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? WHY PAY RENT ?

Buy a Home of Your Own in the beautiful CAPITOL HILL ADDITION. We have recently purchased the seventy acres of the old Brevard school, and have platted it in acre lots with wide streets and alleys. This property is nicely situated, being within from 8 to 10 blocks of the center of the business portion of Ada. We expect to give you a chance to own a valuable lot in the capital of Pontotoc county by selling these lots on the installment plan.

Ada is now the county seat, and has a great future before it. We have three railroads with a prospect of two more, a cotton compress, a cotton oil mill, a pressed brick plant, and numerous smaller industries. Also have a large cement plant under construction that will employ 250 men, there is under construction a canning factory and the city is spending $40,000 on additional water works.

WHY SHOULD ADA NOT GROW?

CAPITOL HILL lies northeast of the business portion of the city, and has a fine view of the city. Plenty of good water at from 15 to 20 feet.

If you expect to grow up with the town now is the time to GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

We also do a general Real Estate and Insurance business. See us for any business in our line. Office first door west of the Harris hotel.

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CONVENTION APPEARS TODAY BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 23.—The constitutional convention has made answer to the Greer county injunction case, set for hearing today before the supreme court, and alleges the court has no jurisdiction in the matter at issue because it has no jurisdiction of the persons of defendants (members of the constitutional convention); has no jurisdiction of the subject; has no jurisdiction in injunction cases, and because the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. Seventy-seven members of the convention signed the answer and will be represented today in court by Attorneys Leahy, Hays, King, Kane, Asp and Ledbetter, delegates to the convention.

The committee on rules, which has had under investigation for thirty days the alleged irregularities connected with the location of a county seat of Harper county, will report to the convention, with the reqest that the convention settle it. As the testimony has been taken in executive session the nature of it is not obtainable, but the story is prevalent that no case has been made.

The convention had under discussion yesterday the amendment of Mr. Williams of Durant to the provision on private corporatians seeking to prevent the piping of gas beyond the state's border. The legal effect of such a provision was questioned as being in conflict with the interstate commerce act and inoperative as the constitution would contemplate. The amendment was sent to the judiciary committee for an opinion.

A section of tne provision was reconsidered that no corporation shall hold or own any stock or bonds of any other corporation in or out of the state except such as are pledged in good faith to secure to a bona fide debt. An amendment was offered limiting the restrictions to preveuting a corporation holding stock in a like corporation, which was objected to by Mr. Chambers of Atoka, Mr. Williams of Durant and Henshaw of Madill. Mr. Chambers presented a petition from Atoka citizens against any modification of the original provision. Mr. Williams and Mr. Henshaw joined in demanding the section without amendment other than removing restrictions as to bonds. It was asserted that the officers of two trust companies operating in Atoka and Ardmore, one which controlled stock in twelve banks, had worked up the movement for reconsideration. Without voting the convention adjourned.

SHOES

We wish to remind every man, woman and child who reads this paper that we have the best selected and cheapest line of shoes in the Indian Territory.

Although leather is very high we retain the old price of $1.50 on our Noted Southland Belle Shoes.

Our Southern Girl Shoe at $2.00 has no equal, and our Autograph Line at $2.50 stands in a class to itself as no equal has ever been found at the price.

The above brands are our "Specialty" Ladies shoes. Ask to see them, we take pride in showing these shoes. Why? Because they are such good values and we can stand behind them

In Mens' shoes we make a specialty of $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3 50 shoes.

Men! If you will put your time against ours and come to our store we will prove that these shoes cannot be duplicated anywhere.

Keep Your Eyes on This Space
Surprise Store
The People Who Put The Price Down

WEAVER'S ADVOCACY OF SCHOOL LAND RETENTIOM

This week the constitutional convention adopted the committee's minority report, declining to take any action touching the disposition of the state school lands, but leaving the question to the legislature.

Delegate Carlton Weaver has given the subject considerable thought and investigation. and is an earnest advocate of the state's retention of the lands as opposed to their sale as desired by the lessees. Mr. Weaver earnestly desired the passage of a constitutional provision prohibiting the sale of the lands, but the convention, claiming such action might jeopardize the approval of the constitution, adopted the minority report. The dispatches give the following as Mr. Weaver's protest on the floor of the convention, against the minority report:

"I suppose it is useless for me to say anything relative to this proposition for every man has made up his mind on this proposition. I feel it would be doing an injustice to my constituents and my own convictions were I not to enter a protest against the minority report made by this committee. I would like to see the democratic party go on record as a friend of the school children of Oklahoma. It is a well known fact that the republican party in Oklahoma has championed the cause of the lessee, and I was surprised at my friend Pittman, saying that the lessee had not received just treatment at the hands of the legislature. I don't believe a gentleman in this house can point to me a single state that has successfully invested more than seven millions of dollars. Yet you would vote for a propositon that would exchange land of Oklahoma for thirty millions of dollars and have a fund that would never be successfully invested by the state authorities. Those speaking on the other side have failed to show where a single state selling thier land have profited by it."

A tissue builder, reconstruction, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscles. Some people do not realize what a great remedy Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Mrs. Ethel Talley, who has been visiting her father, H. M. Goad, returned today to her home at Moody, Texas.

FRANTZ' REMARKS ON JIM CROW START SENSATION

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 23—A good-sized sensation has grown out of the remarks of Gov. Frantz made at a Republican rally Thursday night regarding the work of the Democratic majority in the convention, when he is reported to have indorsed the theory that President Roosevelt would reject the Constitution with the Jim Crow provision there. The Governor, who was the principal speaker of the evening, asserts he read from manuscript and strenuously denies the imputation. Typewritten copies of that portion of his speech in question have been issued by the Republican Press Bnreau and sent to all parts of the two Territories in an effort to show that the Governor has been grossly misquoted. The remarks to the effect that the delegates were right in their fear of rejection on account of Jim Crow legislation, attributed to him by those in the audience. do not appear in the speech handed out yesterday. It does show him as saying:

"In view of the enabling act the Republican party dares them to put the Jim Crow provision in the constitution, and turning to the platform pledges, the Democratic party dares them not to put it in." He then quotes from a speech he heard in the convention hall.

"I am in possession of no information," said the Governor last night, "although many believe to the contrary. Since the question has been up I have been approached a number of times to know just what the President has said to me about Jim Crow. He has said nothing to me."

The situation is viewed with interest, since Gov. Frantz is the President's official representative in Oklahoma. Heretofore the Republicans have quietly urged that the provision might be incorporated without fear from the President, which increases belief among the delegates that a political trap was being laid to spring after the Constitution was signed and delivered.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS GALORE

SOROSIS

On Friday afternoon the pleasant home sf Mrs. I. M. King was thrown open to Sorosis, also a number of invited guests.

This being Washington's birthday, very tastefully had the home been decorated in the national colors, and on gazing at the numerous flags displayed throughout the rooms one was forcibly reminded that it was the same old flag that Washington fought so valiantly for, and that his memory will ever live in the hearts of his countrymen.

This being a holiday all business was laid aside. The lesson from Shakespeare was also omitted.

Response—Incidents in the life of Washington.

Paper—National questions of importance at present. Mrs. Berry.

Discussion—Social life in time of Washington.

Querry Box.

The paper by Mrs. Berry was interesting, showing that she had given it careful thought. Also many things

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W. H. EBEY, Pres't W. H. BRALEY, Sec. and Treas.
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Farm Loans. This company makes a specialty of negotiating loans on intermarried surplus where restrictions have been removed, and on dead Indian lands. You get all you borrow and without delay.

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Abstracts. Great care and attention is given to the compilation of abstracts, and our work is neat and our charges reasonable. Office maps are open to the public and any information consistent with our business is freely given.

W. H. Braley, Insurance, Real Estate and Rental Officer

Insurance. We represent a large number of the world's leading Fire Insurance companies, and our treatment of the Ada insuring public should elicit your hearty patronage.

Bonds. All kinds of surety bonds executed in our office without delay, in the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., the leader.

Real Estate. We invite you to list your real estate with us whether city property or land and whether improved or unimproved. Our method of handling real estate is direct businessilke and effective. Give E. F. Pugh, our salesman, your price and we will do the rest.

Rentals. We will collect your rents and save you worry and money in so doing. No extra charge for paying taxes or looking after repairs, etc. One commission covers all. Mr. Pugh will have charge of rentals in connection with real estate.

ADA TITLE & TRUST CO.
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WHAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION HAS DONE

It has adopted the best Bill of Rights ever written in any state constitution.

It has made the initiative and referendum modeled after the Oregon law an integral part of our constitution.

It has provided for two cent railroad fares in the state of Oklahoma.

It has prevented the importation of armed forces by corporations to commit depradations and terrorize our citizens.

It has provided for a fellow servant law that meets the approval of federated labor and that is fair and just to corporations.

It has provided for an adequate system of mine inspection and will abolish child labor.

It has forbidden the intermarriage of whites and blacks.

It has provided a good system of exemption laws.

It has made it impossible for bank failures to steal our public school fund.

It has provided that the state may engage in business in order to check encroachment of corporations.

It has put a check upon government by injunction and guaranteed to our citizens in all matters the right of trial by jury.

It has provided for a system of good roads.

It has placed the control of all corporations in the hands of of the people.

It has provided the best railroad commission law in the world.

It has given to the people of the new state a blanket primary system so that all officials may be chosen by direct vote of the people.

These are some of the great laws for the benefit of the people of Oklahoma that have been passed.

We defy the carpet bagger, the federal officials, the Republican Press Bureau, or any other interests who are fighting the constitution and statehood to point to one provision in the constitution that is not for the benefit of the people of the whole state.—Democratic Press Bureau.

Engineer O'Neal Here.

M. Griffin O'Neal, employed by the city to supervise the new waterworks construction, arrived from Dallas last afternoon. He will be here for several days.

Some member of his engineering company will be here constantly to look after the work in behalf of the city. Mr, O'Neal says that on account of the difficulty of getting material delivered it will be several weeks before it will be possible to make any big showing on the work out at the reservoir site. However a force of labogers will be kept busy blazing the way for the improvements. Already the timber has been cleared from about half of the bed of the future lake, and progress is being made in digging foundation for the

Ladies of Culture

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For United States Senator
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M. L. TURNER

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
F. W. SKILLERN
E. P. HILL
CHAS. E. McPHERREN

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County Judge
J. P. WOOD
A. M. CROXTON

For County Attorney

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW.

For District Clerk

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
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For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
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For Supt. of Public Instruction

For County Commissioners

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
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For Mayor
C. O. BARTON

For City Attorney
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Marshal
F. J. ETTER
W. C. BAILEY
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R. C. (DICK) COUCH

For City Recorder, Ass'r and Collector
JESSE WARREN
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MUST DRINK WATER.

Advice and Simple Prescription By An Eminent Authority.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your stomach with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so that it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach troubles and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingrediants, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often." This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

Oil Mill for Maud.

Shawnee, Okla., Feb. 12.—E. L. Timmons, county surveyor, has just completed the laying off of the plat for a big oil mill to be erected at Maud on the Katy. Mayor Aydelotte and P. A. Norris, both largely interested in the cotton oil mill here, will build the plant at a cost of $125,000.

Ada Opera House

One night only

FRIDAY, MAR. 1

The beautiful down east play

ALONG THE KENNEBEC

Hear the splendid orchestra, the comedy quartet, the good singing. See the realistic snow storm, the funny dual scene, the thrilling explosion scene. Clever character specialties. Bright music and comedy. Watch for parade at noon. Reserved seats on sale at Ramsey's drug store.

Prices 75, 50, 35c

MODERN SOLOMON ON BENCH.

Ruling of a South American Justice in a Wife Desertion Case.

A judicial decision which rivals some of Sancho Panza's rulings in his island is reported from Valparaiso, in the correspondence of a German newspaper. The case was that of the wife of a fisherman and coastwise sailor who was deserted by her husband shortly before the birth of their first child.

The woman complained to the authorities and the police were ordered to keep a lookout for the truant. They got him after a few months, and he was haled before the alcalde and confronted with his wife, who carried the baby in her arms.

The facts in the case were undeniable; the defendant did not attempt to deny them. It seemed as if nothing remained for the magistrate but to assess the amount of alimony.

He paused, however, and reflected solemnly for a while. Then he asked the young woman:

"What was your occupation before you married this man?"

"I was a servant girl, Excellency," she replied.

"And what used you to earn in those days?"

"Ten pesos a month, sir."

"How have you supported yourself since your husband disappeared?"

"Since the birth of my boy, Excellency, I have taken a situation as a wet nurse."

"And what may be your wages in that position?"

"Thirty pesos a month, your Honor."

"Ah so! Well, it seems to me the merits of this case are very plain. In becoming the husband of this young woman the prisoner has tripled her capacity for earning a livelihood. He has plainly conferred a great benefit upon her, for which it is only fitting that he should be compensated. I therefore rule that she shall pay him every month ten pesos by way of honorarium; this still leaves her twice as well off as she was before marriage. Next case!"

British Employes Protected.

There is a feature of the British Workmen's Compensation act that shows the thoroughness of the legislation secured through the efforts of the labor members of parliament. Not only does the act provide for the payment of indemnity to mechanics and laborers in cases of damage by accident, but domestic servants are also included in the protected classes.

According to the last census there are 1,641,154 female domestic servants in Great Britain. The new legal responsibilities of mistresses and other employers of these servants may be summarized as follows:

In the event of death resulting from an accident the liability of the employer is the payment of three years' wages and an allowance for board, the total sum not to exceed $450. For temporary disablement, one-half the wages and an allowance for board must be paid during the period of incapacity. In the event of permanent disablement the provision is the same as in the case of temporary disablement, even though the person disabled may be incapacitated from work for a lifetime of many years.

The accident insurance companies are adjusting their premium rates on domestic servants to meet the conditions. Another adjustment due to the passage of the act will be the collection of the insurance premiums from employers instead of from servants.

The premium per employe per annum in the domestic class will probably be $1.20, although doubtless reductions will be given by some companies apportioned in accordance with the surroundings of employment.

Moods of the "Four Hundred."

When you begin to see the restaurants crowded to overflowing with smiling, chattering, well-dressed, rather conspicuous looking parties and when from every other hansom a hand waves or a head bows, when you cannot walk a block without meeting some friend or acquaintance, you might—if you do not know better—be excused for saying to yourself, "Ah, ah, town is filling up!" But not at all. These good people come from their country places for the day, or perhaps the week if they are sufficiently interested.

They may half-open their town houses, but they will tell you that they are "picnicking." They wear their prettiest clothes, manners and expressions; they lunch and dine together; they are the observed of all observers at the Garden (where you quite as often hear a milliner exclaim, "That's our hat in the box!" as a groom, "That's our horse in the ring!") and then, presto! they all vanish. North, south, east and west; to stay with each other, to ride, golf or automobile, as their tastes dictate, while New York is left to its ordinary work-a-day inhabitants, and the occasional charming Fashion Plates who "run in" to do a few hours' shopping for winter fineries.—Mary Manners in Broadway.

Precautions.

"What have you to be thankful for?" asked the discouraged person.

"I don't know yet," answered the optimist. "And when I find out I'm going to keep it a secret for fear somebody like you will try to argue me out of it."—Washington Star.

Had a Good Chance to Judge.

The Deacon—Insomnia is an awful thing.

The Parson—Yes; but from what I see I guess there is precious little of it in my congregation.—Yonkers Statesman.

Brick! Brick!! Brick!!!

This ad is for those who need GOOD BRICK and don't know that we have them. Brick are fire-proof and last longer than cement blocks, stone and lumber. A wooden house is an old house in a few years, while a well-built Brick house improves in its looks.

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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, $63,500. Ada, Ind. Ter

Have ou Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

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Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of $3,500 per week, in process of construction; $40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to to furnish abundant water for factories.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

News Job Printing Department

Notice of Sale.

First published 1-24-4t

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the United States Court in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, I will, on the 25th day of February, 1907, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the door of the Court House of the United States Court at Pauls Valley, sell at public sale for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, on a credit of three months, with bond from the purchaser, with good surety, to be approved by me, and a lien on the property for its price, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided interests of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, minor heirs of Johnson Gift, Jr., deceased, in and to the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section two, in Township three north, Range two east; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, of Section six, in Township four north, Range eight east; the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section six, Township four north, Range two east; the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section eighteen, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section seventeen; in Township two north, range one east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section thirty-six, in Township three north, Range one west; of the Indian Base and Meridian, in the Indian Territory.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907.

R. F. King,
Guardian of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, Minors.

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1ST NAT'L BANK

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Frank Christopher from Asumption, Ill., is visiting her brother, B. C. Berry.

Rev. R. L. Bullard, of Stratford, will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Monday night.

The family of Mr. Brockein, living next to Kile's Barn on 12th, is in distress. He and wife and one child are prostrated w th pneumonia. They are helpless and destitute. This is a worthy object for the charity associations of the city.

42 Cards at Mason's. Have you seen them? 286-tf

Gus Angelly, the famous Stonewall farmer, came in from Shawnee.

Right price on wall paper Ingram Paint Co. 287-tf

FOR RENT—4 Room cottage on E. 13th street. Inquire News office. 286-tf

A. L. Dalton, the traveling man who has many friends in the city, arrived today, joining Mrs. Dalton here.

Good farm to rent and good team to sell on time. U. G. Winn. 279-tf

Mrs. Robt. Wimbish and Miss Emma Ligon went to Stonewall today for a visit.

FOR SALE:—Three registered Durham bulls. Cash or credit. U. G. Winn. 258 tf w41tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodard left this morning for Sulphur Springs, Texas, in response to a message announcing that her father, Grandpa Pool, lies at the point of death.

Choice beef, pork and sausage on hand at O. K. Meat Market. 285-3t

Mrs. M. E. Holloway of Mill Creek was here on her way to Stratford.

Mr. Scott of Lester was in the city this morning.

"The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's. 286-tf

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE $1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Double 9 Domino cards for 42, at Mason's. 286-tf

Mrs. W. A. Alexander spent a few hours in Stonewall today.

New wall paper at Ingram Paint Co. 287-tf

O. E. Jackson of Mill Creek transacted business here last evening.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 284-tf

Wm. McBlair of Ft. Smith, Ark., transacted business here yesterday.

Young married people and old ones too,
That have no children to laugh and coo,
Find their troubles will "Little ones" be,
If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.
G. M. Ramsey.

J. R. Blevins was here from Oklahoma City last night.

WANTED:—A six to fifteen horsepower portable boiler or traction engine for about thirty days. Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co. 287-tf

E. D. Mason and W. A. Walton were here last night from Sapulpa.

FOR RENT: Three room house close in. O. B. Weaver Agcy. 284-3t

H. Y. McBride, formerly a well known merchant of Stonewall, now farming west of Chickasha, is mingling with old Ada friends.

FOR SALE.—A Cicilian Pianola (pianoplayer) good as new. Can be attached to any piano and plays any music better than an artist, 24 records go with it. 281-6t Dr. H. Browall.

It's the highest standard of quality, it's a natural tonic, cleanses and tones your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat: Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. G. M. Ramsey.

Rev. J. C. Stalcup, Baptist Supt. missions for the new state, spent the night with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Etter.

B. Y. P. U., Program, Feb. 24.

Subject: Cuba.

1 Opening Exercises.
3 Scripture Reading, Acts 16; 6-15, by l eader, Miss Clara Wilson.
3 Hymn.
4 "Cuba"—(1) Map Study; Address by Mr. Braley, (2) A Historical Study, Paper by Miss Belle Brents.
5 "The Relation of the United States to Cuba," Address by Mr. Guest.
6 Hymn.
7 "The Need of Missionary Work," Paper by Miss Ruth Orchard.
8 "What Baptists Have Done and are Doing," Address by Mr. Harrell.
9 Closing Exercises.

Baptist Assembly at Sulphur.

Rev. T. B. Harrell returned from Sulphur on the meteor last afternoon where he went Thursday morning to attend a meeting of the Baptist Assembly Board, of which he is a member. Among other business transacted the Board set July 9—18 as the time for the Assembly. The program will be arranged and published in the near future, and every thing possible will be done to make the assembly a success in every particular.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,—
Lucy County — ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason. Seal Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS GALORE

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of note were brought out in the discussion.

After the program all were engaged in a contest, that of building the most words from the letters contained in the name "Washington." Mrs. Thompson having the greatest number, won the prize—a handsome plate, a memorial of Washington.

The hostess then served a delicious two course luncheon. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Susie Higgins and Miss Clara Kennedy of Oklahoma City.

Delightful music was furnished by the string band.

Following is a list of guests: Mesdames Thornton, Ebey, Simpson, Higgins, King, Biles, Vincent, and the Misses Higgins and Kennedy.

And thus the afternoon wore away, good-byes were said and each departed for their homes, feeling they had spent a pleasant afternoon.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

Seldom has there been in the history of Ada so enjoyable a time at that afforded the Forty-two club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan last evening. They are inimitable in the art of making guests feel comfortable, feel at home—indeed so much better than at home that they reluctantly leave for home.

A pleasant game of progressive forty-two, according to custom of the club, was the ranking pastime of the evening. The pleasure was enhanced by tasteful decorations. Pendant over each table was a ganglion of patriotic festoon, in which were conspiceous the Washington hatchet and cherries. Also the score cards were artistically patterned after the weapon with which the Father of His Country made his vandalistic attack upon the homestead forestry. Moreover there were powdered crests to remind one of the days colonial. The game itself was a pleasure, though as usual gentlemen were careless and "threw off" while the ladies did the work.

Most toothsome refreshments, seasonably terminated the game, and guests were favored with some excellent music.

B. Y. P. U.

The home of Judge and Mrs. U. G. Winn was a scene of loveliness last evening, the occasion being the entertainment given for the members of the B. Y. P. U., and their friends. The home was beautifully decorated, the colors red, white and blue being used, while the hatchet and the cherry tree were in evidence to remind all of the birthday of George Washington. The program consisted of appropriate music, readings and lively contests. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of punch, fruit salad, cake and chocolate. Mrs. Winn and her sister, Miss Nettie Gibbs, proved themselves ideal hostesses. In bidding them "good night," all of the large crowd of young people, who were present, thanked them most heartily for the delightful evening, and expressed wishes for a speedy recurrence of such an occasion.

TWENTIETH CENTURY

The members of the XX Century Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thornton on Friday evening. The house was very beautifully and appropriately decorated with national flags. Dominoes was the game for the evening, interspersed with instrumental music.

Small flags were used for the scores, an additional star being added for each game won. When the game was finished some flags were literally covered with "new stars."

Delicious ice cream was served with the traditional cherries and cake.

M. Y. P. S. C. E.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead last evening the Magnolia Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor assembled in a session both business and social in its nature.

The Washingtonian motif prevailed in decorations and in pastimes. Mr. and Mrs. Berry impersonated George and Martha Washington charmingly. "The Penny," "Advertisements" and "Our Presidents" were the chief games. Presnol Sugg was awarded the appropriate prize, a hatchet, for having won in the games.

Guests were regaled with dainty refreshments in which cherries were conspicuo 1s.

The following new officers were chosen for the society: Mrs. Orville Snead, president; Miss Eula Clare Sims, vice president; Phillip Thompson, secretary; Alpha Sledge, treasurer; Alma Ingram, organist.

THE SWASTIKA

Being first in use by the Egyptians 3500 B. C., as a good luck emblem

Legend

May the four winds from the four corners of the earth always gently and sweetly upon you blow. Just received a lot of Sterling Silver Swastika pins, buttons and fobs—35c to 75c.

286-3t C. J. Warren.

H. J. Brown for Justice

H. J. Brown has concluded to offer for the office of Justice of the Peace in the precinct to include Ada.

Mr. Brown is so well and favorably known in this community it is scarcely worth while to state his ambitions are subject the action of the Democratic primary; neither, perhaps, is it necessary for The News to comment on his general fitness for the office, yet, there are always some voters, however well known by the candidate, who want to know all about him—and they have a right to know.

Mr. Brown is a Tennesseean by birth, and there resided a large portion of life. In that state for four years—in Putnam county—he made the people a good sheriff. That, with other positions of public trust, has given a thorough conception of ordinary official duties and has well equipped him for the tasks of an efficient precinct magistrate.

A citizen of Ada six years, he has engaged chiefly in contracting and building work, having built hundreds of houses in this city. Incidentally, for a time he was connected with his son Marvin in the publication of a newspaper in Ada, but the fact that he has been a newspaper man should not be held against him. He has repented. He is a contractor and builder again.

Mr. Brown is a christain gentleman, an excellent citizen, a pillar in the higher lodge world, a man of genuine judicial poise and stern integrity—one who would be an ornament to the office of justice of the peace.

For City Attorney.

Thomas P. Holt authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for city attorney of Ada subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Of all those who have announced for the various offices of whatever character, there could not be promised for any of them more efficient service in any capacity in behalf of respective constituencies than that which will be awarded by Mr. Holt in the event he is elected to the important position of city attorney of Ada.

Mr. Holt has received the best college training both in the literary and law departments. He has been engaged in the practice of law several years, three of which have been in this district. Through his conscientious and intelligent attention to all business instrusted he has acquired a good clientele. Mr. Holt is courageous. He will perform his full duty should he be favored with the office. The News bespeaks for him the careful consideration of the voters of Ada.

Notice.

The Democrats of the city of Ada are requested to meet at the United States Commissioners court room Monday night, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers of the Ada Democratic Club and to transact such other business as may be deemed advisable.

In case the court room can not be secured the meeting will be held at the Mayor's Office.

J. P. Wood,
President Ada Democratic Club.

For Sale Cheap.

I have a stock of caskets and coffins and burial suits that will be sold cheap for cash.—G. W. Hilton, 3rd door west Citizens Bank. 284-tf

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Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

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We are offering the public the best possible accommodations at the least possible trouble or expense.
WE CAN SERVE YOU
if your wants are confined to what should be found in an uptodate Drug Store. Phone or write us your wants and
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We sell for CASH. We buy for cash; that's why our quality, our quantity, our prices satisfy you, please you far and away beyond the offerings of usual credit conditions.

Sweet California navel oranges per doz.....25c

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Stock fresh and price just one half what you have been paying at confectionery stores. Your choice of any of the following candies only 12c per pound:

Assorted Cocoa Bon Bons
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Specials in Tablets

Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled 5c

Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper 10c

Highland linen bond tablets, of Eaton Hurlburt manufacture....15c

We also in this department handle memo Books, D. E Ledgers, S. E. Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographers Supplies, Inks, Mucilage, Glue, Pens and Pencils. Autograph pencils we sell 2 for 5c.

Bargains in Gloves

Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves 25c

Men's Gloves. We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and $1.00. Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c.

Come here for your household and kitchen supplies. We sell everything in Tinware, Graniteware, Shelf Hardware, Queensware Glassware, and most any kind of ware. All over the store you find "Spic Span" new goods at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us whether you want to buy or not.

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from 49c to $1.40 per set. Our special Tea Spoons at 10c a set, and Tablespoons at 20c a set; these are good serviceable spoons, I believe you could not get anything better at three or four times the price.

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ABSORB THE POISON

PHYSICIAN TELLS OF QUALITIES OF "MADSTONES."

New Clay Pipe, Easily Procurable, as Good as Any—All Worthless When Venom Has Entered the Circulation.

Physicians are often asked whether there really is any virtue in what are called madstones. One of them, writing in the Medical Brief, declares that these stones are of value, but they would be of more value if their limitations were understood.

"There is no particular variety of stone or substance which may be designated exclusively as the madstone," he says. "I have seen many of them, so-called, and no two were of exactly the same composition, geologically considered.

"Madstones act on the same principle that a blotting paper does when absorbing ink, and there is nothing that makes a better one than baked pipe clay. A new clap pipe, procurable for one cent at nearly any store where tobacco is sold, can not be excelled by any madstone, no matter how great its reputation.

"The action can be clearly demonstrated by placing a common dry red brick in contact with the margin of a puddle of water and noticing what capillary attraction will accomplish. Therefore, to be efficient, the only necessity is for the stone to be porous and have strong adhesive and absorbent qualities. Nothing mysterious about it.

"I have seen several that appear to be concretions, either vesical, renal or biliary and were found in the bladder, kidney or liver of some animal—those taken from the deer, supposed to be the best.

"When a person is bitten by a reptile or dog supposed to be mad and the porous stone applied to the wound, the blotting paper action begins, and the blood, saliva from the mouth of the animal and whatever poison these fluids contain will naturally, by capillary attraction, be absorbed by and into the substance applied, no matter what name you may give it.

"The saying that if a stone sticks the wound is poisonous, and if it does not take hold there is no venom present, is untrue. If the stone is clean and dry it will adhere when moisture is within reach till it becomes saturated.

"For instance, a new red brick will absorb one pint of water. After the venom has been taken into the circulation the madstone is worthless; but as the victim it usually filled with whisky or alcohol at the same time the stone is being used the spirits may counteract the effect of the poison.

"I know of a stone which has a wide reputation, and makes a good living for the family owning it. They never let it go out of their sight, and when the victim can not be taken to the stone one member of the family can be hired to take the stone to the victim. In addition to traveling expenses they charge $5 for the application and $2 extra for each hour that the stone sticks.

"This stone is busy a large part of the time. Not long since the stone held to a man's leg for over one hundred hours, yet the man died. His life could have been saved if dependence had not been placed entirely in the stone."

Russia's Royalties.

During the hottest months of summer the Russian imperial family remove to the Cottage, a seaside palace, in the Alexander Park, at Peterhoff, on the Gulf of Finland.

The Alexander palace is a long, low, white building in the midst of a lovely park. Its beautiful private gardens are ablaze with flowers, and there are all sorts of surprises for the favored visitor. Here is a miniature fort, there different athletic apparatus, and a little cottage, with a stable and dear little garden round it, where the small grand duchesses experiment in housekeeping and gardening. When they are tired of that sore of amusement they can enjoy motoring, riding or driving in the long wooded avenue which surround the palace, says Home Notes.

Inside the great hall at Peterhoff there are fitted toboggan slides for bad weather; the palace is, indeed, holiday house, and whatever cares the five children may have in the future, owing to their exalted position, their childhood is at any rate as happy and unspoilt as was that of their mother—little Princess "Sunny," as she used to be called.

Had a Feeling of Curiosity.

"I was asked to find out when you would pay this little account," said the collector, pleasantly.

"Really," answered the debtor, "I am unable to enlighten you. However, there is a soothsayer in the next block who throws a fit and reveals the future at 50 cents a throw."

"I've no money to waste," growled the collector.

"Just add the 50 cents to my account," continued the other, "for I have a curiosity on the point myself."

Same Here.

Bacon—I see the married man in Corea follows a strange custom. If he should meet his wife in the street, he does not recognize her, but passes on as if she were a stranger."

Egbert—Well, that is the custom in this country too, when the married man happens to be in the company of another woman."—Yonkers Statesman.

TALE OF FELINE SAGACITY.

Wondrous Story Wasted on Circle of Unbelievers.

"I've got an old tom cat at my house that once saved nine lives."

"That's easy," butted in the man who had his feet on the table. "He dodged the flatiron that you threw at him."

"Perhaps he got tired of being starved at your house and crawled away to some neighbor's," suggested the man with the baggy-kneed trousers.

"Your shrewdness does you infinite credit, gentlemen," said the first speaker, handing each of them a cheap cigar. "Permit me to reward you. But you don't quite guess it. This cat, in nosing around the premises, found a pitcher of cream. He stuck his head down into it. It was a tight fit, but he managed to get his head inside. Then he was in a fix. His nose was in the cream, and he couldn't get his head back through the opening. Any other cat would have suffocated to death inside of—"

"Why," interrupted the man with the green goggles, "didn't he—"

"Jam the pitcher against the floor and break it? I knew you would ask that question. He couldn't. It was made of pewter. I am telling this story, please remember, and don't cut in again. This cat was confused for a moment, of course. Any cat would have been. He clawed around a little, and stuck his tail up in the air, but he didn't make any sound. He had sense enough to know that he couldn't carry on a conversation with the outside world while his nose and mouth were buried in thick cream. He squatted down and seemed to consider the matter. Then he acted. He had made up his mind. He felt his way to the nearest wall, and when he found it he reared up on his hind feet and stuck his head, with that cream pitcher on it, straight up in the air and stood there. That inverted the pitcher, you know, and the cream began to ooze out and run down on the floor. Presently his tail began to wag leisurely, as if to convey the assurance to the watchers that he was all right. He could breathe again. Then he sat down on the floor and proceeded to push the pitcher off his head with his forepaws. He wasn't in any hurry about it. He knew there would be no trouble. The cream had lubricated his head, and it slipped out just as easy as—"

But his hearers had filed out. They said there was a point at which lying ceased to be merely a sin and became a crime.

Natives Can't Swim.

A Washington man tells of a recent visit to a benighted section of a southwestern state—a region so uninviting and unpromising that even the residents thereof evince for it the greatest disgust. Many would leave if they could, but, as they themselves say: "There ain't nothin' to do but stay an' have the chills and fever."

The Washington man was riding along the banks of the river that waters this section, and although he had gone some 20 miles or so he had not in all that distance noticed a single fisherman. Meeting a man lounging near the stream, he asked:

"Why doesn't someone fish in this river?"

"Ain't no fish," was the laconic response of the native.

"No fish in such a beautiful river as this!" exclaimed the astonished Washingtonian. "Why not?"

The native lazily shifted his position and answered:

"Stranger, ef you could git outer this country as easy as a fish can, do you reckon you'd be here?"—Harper's Weekly.

Always at Hand.

Not a great many years ago a number of families in Charlestown, Mass., kept hens, and it was a common sight to see them foraging about on any street in the residential section.

One afternoon a group of small boys were playing "Grand Army" on Bunker Hill street. One boy was the commander, another the adjutant, and the other boy the comrades. As the lads moved up and down the street, the hens followed along, pecking away, a safe distance from the rear.

Suddenly one of the "comrades" commenced to cry. The game stopped and the commander asked: "What's the matter, Johnny?"

"I ain't going to play if those old hens keep tagging on behind us," sobbed Johnny?"

"Never mind," said the commander, "we'll play the hens are the Woman's Relief Corps, see!"

Mining in the Deep Blue Sea.

The search for the treasure of the Spanish Armada galleon Florencia is being proceeded with vigorously in Tobermory bay, Scotland, and the salvors have been encouraged by their finds. Part of the rigging of the sunken ship has already been found. Among other interesting relics brought up were two stone cannon balls, six and a half inches in diameter, one iron shot of about two inches in diameter and a blunderbuss with an inch bore. The divers have come across large quantities of wood in all directions and other unmistakable signs that they are close to the hull of the Florencia.

Brainy.

"Awfully bulging forehead, hasn't he. Must be very brainy."

"Brainy! Why, that man can take up a problem in bridge and analyze it and give you his deductions, and then show you just how the cards should fall for six deals ahead. He's brainy, all right."

VAST WEALTH OURS

UNITED STATES RICHEST COUNTRY ON EARTH.

Outstripping Anything That Ever Has Been Known in History Is the Measure of Uncle Sam's Affluence.

The United States is the wealthiest country in the world. In the brief span of its young life this infant nation of ours has broken all records relating to the accumulation of riches, and we are beginning to think of billions instead of millions. Take it any way you like, and the measure of our affluence outstrips anything that has ever been known before, says the New York Sun.

Our country has more actual money, more gold, a larger volume of exports, greater banking facilities, richer farms, more productive mines, more millionaires, more well-to-do tradesmen, more independent farmers, more highly paid laborers and a greater distribution of the luxuries which riches bring than any other nation has ever enjoyed since time began.

One day last October Uncle Sam had gathered into his money storehouse in Washington the greatest amount of gold ever collected at one place in the history of the world—gold representing $871,893,899. This was indeed a high-water mark. We had there in one little room more gold than was in circulation in Great Britain.

The largest receipt ever given, the greatest money trust ever undertaken in history, was when the present treasurer of the United States, Charles H. Treat, went into office. He receipts to Ellis H. Roberts, the retiring treasurer, for all the money and securities in the vaults of the treasury, a total of $1,259,598,278.58. It required from July 1 to September 5 to count the money, and at the completion of the task the accounts balanced to a fraction.

The costliest governmental establishment in the world is the British navy, upon which a billion and a half has been expended within the last ten years. Yet three individual Americans—Rockefeller, Carnegie and Clark—could have paid the whole bill and still have some pocket money left. The United States is now spending about a hundred millions a year on its navy, and we are new at this kind of expenditure. That we are not investing more than we can afford is shown by the fact that our display-loving women spent $100,000,000 for diamonds purchased in foreign lands during the last two years. In fact, we are so rich that the sales of produce and manufactured articles that we are sending abroad each year is equal to a sum sufficient to support all the navies in the world.

When it comes in individual wealth we have a dozen citizens who are worth more than all the kings and rulers of the world, taken collectively or severally. The czar of Russia is reputed to have a greater income than any other living man, but his private fortune is so mixed up with the governmental revenues that it is impossible to separate them. If a distinction could be made John D. Rockefeller could undoubtedly make a comparison with the weak-spined Nicholas, and show the biggest pile. The Russian monarch's wealth is the accumulation of an empire, centuries old in the making, while the Ohio oil magnate can remember when he had nothing.

To say that the total valuation of the wealth of the United States is $107,000,000,000 is not understandable. A hundred billion dollars is such a pile of money that the simple mind cannot grasp its meaning on the instant. It is more than twice the total amount of the wealth of the United Kingdom, of France, or of Germany; and over three times that of Russia or of Austria-Hungary. Probably the best way of illustrating the actual extent of Uncle Sam's riches is to state that if he could convert all his assets into money he would have nearly four times as much as would be required to pay off the entire national debt of all the governments in the world, including his own.

Cost $1,400 to Collect $1.

The most expensive member of Uncle Sam's custom service is the collector of the port of the Little Egg harbor (Pa.) district. It's not his fault, however. He's just as vigilant as the hawks of the great port of New York, where it costs about three or four cents to collect one dollar of customs. Dutiable goods seldom come into Tuckerton, and when 40 cents was returned to Secretary Shaw as the total customs receipts for this district, Collector Frank Willing Leach didn't send with it a letter of apology. He just knew that he couldn't help it if it had cost Uncle Sam at the rate of about $1,400 a year to collect a dollar.

Mr. Leach was formerly secretary to Senator Quay. His appointment to the colectorship two years ago at a salary of about $560 annually was a surprise, for it was not known that he was a candidate. He's willing to keep the place, however, and even made a fight to save his district from being abolished, as it is likely to be along with a number of others where the cost of collection is enormously out of proportion to the receipts.

Retort Courteous.

He (mockingly)—Most men like "the soft pillow of a woman's mind."

She (cuttingly)—Yes, because they feel they need somebody else's opinion to bolster them up.

TITLES TO ARCTIC LANDS.

Lands Hitherto Unknown Discovered and Named by Explorers.

The voyage of the Canadian government cruiser Arctic to the far north suggests for consideration the question of the ownership of some far northern lands. For many years explorers of various nationalities—British, American, Scandinavian and others—have ventured into the frozen wilderness lying between the Dominion of Canada and the north pole, and have there discovered lands thitherto unknown and have named them and planted flags upon them. There has been much international rivalry in the work of elaborating the arctic map and of pushing on toward the pole.

But there has been little thought in the minds of the adventurers or in that of the public of the delimitation of international boundaries in the realms of paleocrystic ice and eternal snow. But now the Canadian government brings that thought to mind in the intimation that the Dominion extends clear to the north pole and that all the lands which have been discovered and explored in those regions, no matter by whom, are under the British flag.

Academically the question is somewhat complicated and might form the subject of interminable argument. There are those who hold that discovery and exploration give title to new lands, while others insist that title is not perfected without actual occupation and permanent settlement. But how if the lands in question are not fit for or susceptible of settlement?

NEW IDEA FOR INVENTORS.

Something the World Needs and Would Pay Well For.

"Inventors would get untold gobs of free advertising if they would give to their inventions names rymping with some one or other of our 5,000 rhymeless words," an editor said.

"Take the word 'silver.' It has no rhyme. It is a stumbling block to every poet. The poet uses it at a line's end and then has to destroy the line because there is no rhyme for it. Suppose, as he sought frantically, an invention called the 'dilver' appeared. Then, in order not to lose his line, the poet would drag in the new invention, thus giving it an 'ad' worth $5 to $10, an ad like this:

"'The moonlit sea, a sea of silver,
As perfect as a perfect dilver.'

"Do you catch the idea? Yet our inventors exercise their best talent, call a new aeroplane a 'woif' to rhyme with 'coif,' a new soundless typewriter a 'gorange' to rhyme with 'orange,' a home ice-making machine a 'kulf' to rhyme with gulf,' and so on."

Alligator's Affection.

It seems that if you only begin early enough, it is possible to tame even the fiercest animals. A baby alligator, caught in a swamp, was taken to the home of its captor in New York, and in the course of time it would follow him about like a dog. What was even more curious was that it and the cat became great chums. When pussy slept before the fire the alligator used to lay its head on the cat and go to sleep, too. The only creature that excited the alligator was a fox, chained in a yard. It did not try to bite the fox, but lashed it with its tail. Once, had the chain not broken, poor Reynard would have been beaten to death. The alligator was fed on raw flesh and milk, of which it was very fond. When the weather was cold it was kept in a box with wool in it. One frosty night the wool had been forgotten, and next morning the alligator was found dead.

President Ob What?

President Roosevelt likes to leave the White house at times and make informal calls on his friends. One night last winter he strolled up to Attorney General Moody's house and rang the bell.

The negro butler came to the door. He peered out suspiciously and asked: "What you-all want?"

"I should like to see Mr. Moody."

"Mr. Moody ain't in to nobody."

"Oh, I guess he will see me. Tell him the president is here."

"The president?" said the butler, suspiciously.

"Yes, the president."

The butler pulled the door almost shut. He looked at Mr. Roosevelt's slouch hat with disdainful eye and inquired scornfully: "President ob what?—Saturday Evening Post.

Black Teeth and Fidelity.

"The Japs are a fine race," said the sailor, 'but 'there's one thing about them I don't like. The married women all blacken their teeth with a paste made out of sweet oil and soot.

"When a young married woman gives you a smile, instead of being ravished with a glimpse as of snow on roses—pearly teeth gleaming between red lips—you look into a black hole. You frown. You turn away in disgust.

"The idea is that the married women's black teeth, making them unattractive, keeps them faithful to their husbands. Doesn't it have the opposite effect on the husbands, though? Perhaps, eh?"

Brave Man.

"Henry," whispered Mrs. Subbubs, shaking her sleepy husband. "I'm sure there are burglars downstairs."

"You go down and see, Mary," said he. "They wouldn't dare strike a woman."

HE GOT THE COONS

MODERN DAVY CROCKETT JUSTIFIED REPUTATION.

Animals Spouted From the "Volcaner" In Droves After Uncle Sim Had Fixed Up His Little Surprise Party.

Coons bothered the farmers living at the foot of Jockey Cap mountain so this fall that the residents finally sent a committee over to Chittenden to beg Uncle Simeon Pitt to spend a week clearing them out, says the Northam, Vt., correspondent of the New York World. They figured that Uncle Sim could get 'em if any one could, for he has the reputation of being a sort of modern David Crockett. If this failed, they said they would be ready to throw up their hands.

While it seemed as though all the coons in the country had congregated on Jockey Cap just to make the lives of the farmers miserable, they really believed there were only a few, for every time a dog was "sicked" on to one of the marauders he landed at the end of a mammoth hollow log, the other end of which stuck fast to the base of a high cliff. They had prodded this hollow log, forced smoke into it, set traps at its mouth and used every other means to get at the coons, but it was no use, and so the folk decided to send for Uncle Sim.

The famous coon hunter is getting along in years, but he responded vigorously to the call of distress, and the other day he showed up with his trusty rifle. The circumstance of the hollow log was explained to him before he had been in the village ten minutes, and, being the exemplification of promptness, the hunter hastened thither.

"Ye say every blessed coon's hiked right into this 'ere holler hole an' got away?" he asked after he had made an inspection.

"That's jest it, uncle," replied Hosea Park, answering for the committee. "Every one has gone right in there."

Uncle Sim climbed to the top of the cliff, smiled with satisfaction and then asked for 20 men with guns. Forty-two responded and these uncle placed about a hole 30 rods back from the cliff's face.

"Now, chop that 'ere log right off clust to the rock," he commanded, "and you'll find that the hole continues right into a cave."

The surprised farmers did as requested and were astonished to discover a passageway leading into the mountain. That explained the mystery, but it didn't capture the coons. They were wondering how Uncle Sim was going to accomplish this feat when he ordered a big bonfire of wet twigs built at the mouth of the passageway.

"There's probably a mess of 'em in the cliff," he said, "an' we'll just smoke 'em right up through the hole in the top till they come out of the chimney like stuns out of a volcaner."

Two minutes after the fire was started sounds of snarling and clawing came from within and immediately coons just spouted out of the "volcaner." At the first signs of eruption the guns began to pop and as the fusillade continued it sounded as though a great battle was being fought. The air was full of bullets, buckshot, fur and exclamations, and when the volcano had exhausted itself coons were piled three feet deep all around the mouth of the crater. How many were killed no one knows, but there will be enough skins, according to reports, to carpet the church.

Old Time "Curl Up" Skates.

Few of the present generation of skaters ever saw a pair of old-fashioned "curl up" skates or know what they are, but if they are native born their parents or grandparents can probably tell them all about these old time appliances for skimming over the ice. The boys and girls of to-day have quick fastening, light and handsome skates, and in many cases keep them attached to shoes that are used only for skating and are put on at the pond side.

In the old days straps for the "curl ups" were unknown, leather thongs or stout strings being used with a sort of "harness" to keep the skates on the feet. The term "curl up" comes from the manner in which the forward end of the skate irons were curled, extending over the toe of the foot. Doubtless many of the old folks can remember when the cheapest skates consisted only of a wood bottom for the foot and a strip of metal for an ice surface. These were "cheap" indeed.

Not Arousing Indignation.

"I told you," said the merchant, "to mark this box 'handle with care.' What's this nonsense you've painted here?"

"That," said the college graduate, "is the Latin for 'handle with care.'"

"How do you expect the baggage man to understand that?"

"He won't, and, therefore, he won't get mad and smash the box."

In Its Usual Form.

"Great Scott! What ails your stenographer's spelling?"

"Ails it? Nothing. It's in its normal condition. She's a little in advance of the other spelling reformers; that's all."

Knocking.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I understand the last United States census reports ten women working as wheelwrights in the country.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, they're not the only women who use hammers.

INSISTED ON BEING HANGED.

Murderers Who Have Pleaded for Execution of Sentence.

The case of the condemned murderer, who the other day practically sentenced himself by refusing to sign a petition for a reprieve, is not so rare as many people imagine.

One famous parallel instance was that of Rev. Mr. Hackman, who shot an actress, Miss Reay, as she was leaving the stage door of Convent Garden theater, and who, although actually offered a cummutation, preferred to die upon the gallows in the expiation of his crime.

Only a few weeks back, again, the Berlin papers chronicled the case of a wealthy land owner, who, having shot a servant in a fit of passion, tried him, with himself as judge, and sentenced himself to ten years' solitary confinement in one of his own private dungeons in his own medieval castle in the heart of the Black Forest.

Nine years and some odd months of this punishment he actually endured, his house steward doling him out daily a meager ration of coarse prison fare. Unluckily for him, however, the authorities got to hear of the affair and he was haled before the ordinary tribunal to await his trial in due course.

Another extraordinary case also, curiously enough, of German origin, was that of a sergeant major of an infantry regiment stationed in Bremen, who a few weeks back sentenced himself to be shot by a squad of his own men. The soldiers thought they were firing blank, but the self-condemned man had surreptitiously removed the harmless cartridges and substituted ball ammunition, so that at his own word of command, "Fire," he fell dead.

Finally, it may be mentioned that John Lee, the Babbacombe murderer, who survived three separate attempts to hang him owing to some defect in the machinery of the drop, insisted vehemently that his sentence must be carried out "according to law."

This is, of course, quite contrary to the generally received opinion regarding the case. But the writer was recently assured of its correctness by the convict's own mother, and her assurance is borne out by Rev. John Pitkin, who was chaplain of Exeter gaol at the time.

Said this gentleman the other day: "When the attempt to execute him (Lee) failed, he called out again and again, 'I will be executed.' And when I suggested after the third attempt to take his life that the execution should be postponed, Lee exclaimed, 'Aren't they going to execute me? I will be executed!'"—Pearson's Weekly.

Intelligent Pharmacy.

One of the ablest physicians in New York was in financial straits in his young days, and looked long and hard for a job. Finally he was engaged in a small shop in Cherry street, in the midst of sailors' boarding houses "and sich." One night a woman asked for an ounce of some deadly poison. "What are you going to do with it?" said the young pharmacist. She replied quickly: "I am going to drink it; I am weary of living! I shall commit suicide." "In that case," she he, "I won't sell it to you; you will have to obtain it elsewhere." She laughed. "Oh, do you take me for a fool? If I wanted to kill myself do you suppose I'd tell you? Honestly, I want the medicine for my husband, a 'longshoreman, who is in great distress." "That's different," said our young friend, who thereupon sold the poison and made her sign for it. As she passed out of the door she yelled in maniac tones: "Ya, ya! I got you that time! I'll be in hell in seven minutes!"

Colors to the Blind.

"Have you any conception of color?" a friend asked a blind man. "What idea have you when you hear colors mentioned?"

"A person blind from birth as I have been can have no possible proper conception of color," was the reply. "To me color is sound, or rather, music. When I hear the word red, for example, I instantly think of a high piercing note of music; blue is to me a delicately sounded note fairly high and pleasing in tone; green is a soft tone and rather low, quiet and restful; while yellow is lively, quick little notes rapidly sounding and causing pleasure, almost to laughter. Black, alas! is the only color we can realize, for we are told that that is the absence of all light, and we know only too well what that means."

Garbed Like Player Queen.

As she came into the corridor of the opera house every woman's eye turned in her direction, attracted by the curious head covering she wore. It looked like one of the crowns a player wears in a Shakespearean play, since it consisted of nothing but a band of heavy gold braid, of the kind known technically as "galoon," with a circular top to it fashioned of purple velvet. Around her neck she wore a thin scarf of a shade that toned in with the color of the velvet and the final touch of Shakespearean suggestion was added when she lifted up her skirts, disclosing her ankles clad in mauve silk stockings and her feet covered with a pair of sandals in mauve colored kid through the openings in which the stockings could be plainly seen.

Trying to Avoid Exposure.

Hicks—I carried my wife's umbrella with me yesterday and lost it somewhere. Now she wants to advertise it.

Wicks—That's a good idea. It may be returned to her.

Hicks—That's just the trouble. I'm almost certain I left it in some saloon.

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? WHY PAY RENT ?

Buy a Home of Your Own in the beautiful CAPITOL HILL ADDITION. We have recently purchased the seventy acres of the old Brevard school and have platted it in acre lots with wide streets and alleys. This property is nicely situated being within from 8 to 10 blocks of the center of the business portion of Ada. We expect to give you a chance to own a valuable lot in the capital of Pontotoc county by selling these lots on the installment plan.

Ada is now the county seat and has a great future before it. We have three railroads with a prospect of two more, a cotton compress, a cotton oil mill, a pressed brick plant and numerous smaller industries. Also have a large cement plant under construction that will employ 250 men; there is under construction a canning factory and the city is spending $40,000 on additional water works.

WHY SHOULD ADA NOT GROW?

CAPITOL HILL lies northeast of the business portion of the city and has a fine view of the city. Plenty of good water at from 15 to 20 feet.

If you expect to grow up with the town now is the time to GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

We also do a general Real Estate and Insurance business. See us for any business in our line. Office first door west of the Harris hotel.

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CONVENTION APPEARS TODAY BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Guthrie, Okla., Feb 23.—The constitutional convention has made answer to the Greer county injunction case, set for hearing today before the supreme court, and alleges the court has no jurisdiction in the matter at issue because it has no jurisdiction of the persons of defendants (members of the constitutional convention), has no jurisdiction of the subject, has no jurisdiction in injunction cases, and because the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. Seventy-seven members of the convention signed the answer and will be represented today in court by Attorneys Leahy, Hays, King, Kane, Asp and Ledbetter, delegates to the convention.

The committee on rules, which has had under investigation for thirty days the alleged irregularities connected with the location of a county seat of Harper county, will report to the convention, with the reqest that the convention settle it. As the testimony has been taken in executive session the nature of it is not obtainable, but the story is prevalent that no case has been made.

The convention had under discussion yesterday the amendment of Mr Williams of Durant to the provision on private corporatians seeking to prevent the piping of gas beyond the state's border. The legal effect of such a provision was questioned as being in conflict with the interstate commerce act and inoperative as the constitution would contemplate. The amendment was sent to the judiciary committee for an opinion.

A section of the provision was reconsidered that no corporation shall hold or own any stock or bonds of any other corporation in or out of the state except such as are pledged in good faith to secure to a bona fide debt. An amendment was offered limiting the restrictions to preveuting a corporation holding stock in a like corporation, which was objected to by Mr Chambers of Atoka, Mr Williams of Durant and Henshaw of Madill. Mr. Chambers presented a petition from Atoka citizens against any modification of the original provision. Mr Williams and Mr Henshaw joined in demanding the section without amendment other than removing restrictions as to bonds. It was asserted that the officers of two trust companies operating in Atoka and Ardmore, one which controlled stock in each banks, had worked up the movement for reconsideration. Without voting the convention adjourned.

SHOES

We wish to remind every man, woman and child who reads this paper that we have the best selected and cheapest line of shoes in the Indian Territory.

Although leather is very high we retain the old price of $1 50 on our Noted Southland Belle Shoes.

Our Southern Girl Shoe at $2.00 has no equal, and our Autograph Line at $2 50 stands in a class to itself as no equal has ever been found at the price.

The above brands are our "Specialty" Ladies shoes. Ask to see them, we take pride in showing these shoes. Why? Because they are such good values and we can stand behind them.

In Mens' shoes we make a specialty of $2 00, $2 50, $3.00 and $3 50 shoes.

Men! If you will put your time against ours and come to our store we will prove that these shoes cannot be duplicated anywhere.

Keep Your Eyes on This Space

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WEAVER'S ADVOCACY OF SCHOOL LAND RETENTIOM

This week the constitutional convention accepted the committee's minority report declining to take any action touching the disposition of the state school lands, thus leaving the question to the legislature.

Delegate Carlton Weaver has given the subject considerable thought and investigation and is an earnest advocate of the state's retention of the lands as opposed to their sale as desired by the lessees. Mr Weaver earnestly desired the passage of a constitutional provision prohibiting the sale of the lands, but the convention, claiming such action might jeopardize the approval of the constitution, adopted the minority report. The dispatches give the following as Mr Weaver's protest on the floor of the convention, against the minority report:

"I suppose it is useless for me to say anything relative to this proposition for every man has made up his mind on this proposition. I feel it would be doing an injustice to my constituents and my own convictions were I not to enter my protest against the minority report made by this committee. I would like to see the democratic party go on record as a friend of the school children of Oklahoma. It is a well known fact that the republican party in Oklahoma has championed the cause of the lessee and I was surprised at [illegible] Pittman saying that the lessee had not received just treatment at the hands of the legislature. I don't believe a gentleman in this house can point to me a single state that has successfully invested more than seven millions of dollars. Yet you would vote for a proposition that would exchange land of Oklahoma for thirty millions of dollars and have a fund that would never be successfully invested by the state authorities. Those speaking on the other side have failed to show where a single state selling thier land have profited by it."

A tissue builder, reconstruction, builds up waste force, makes strong nerve and muscles. Some people do not realize what a great remedy Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G M Ramsey

Mrs. Ethel Talley, who has been visiting her father, H. M. Goad, returned today to her home at Moody, Texas.

FRANTZ' REMARKS ON JIM CROW START SEN[illegible]

Guthrie, Ok., Feb 23.—A good sized sensation has grown out of the remarks of Gov. Frantz made at a Republican rally Thursday night regarding the work of the Democratic majority in the convention, when he is reported to have indorsed the theory that President Roosevelt would reject the Constitution with the Jim Crow provision there. The Governor, who was the principal speaker of the evening, asserts he read from manuscript and strenuously denies the imputation. Typewritten copies of that portion of his speech in question have been issued by the Republican Press Bnreau and sent to all parts of the two Territories in an effort to show that the Governor has been grossly misquoted. The remarks to the effect that the delegates were right in their fear of rejection on account of Jim Crow legislation, attributed to him by those in the audience do not appear in the speech handed out yesterday. It does show him as saying:

"In view of the [illegible] the Republican party dares them to put the Jim Crow provision in the [illegible] and turning to the platform [illegible] the Democratic party dares [illegible] to put it in. He then [illegible] speech he heard [illegible]

"I am in possession [illegible]" said the Governor, "although many [illegible] trary. Since the [illegible] I have been approached [illegible] times to know just what the [illegible] has said to me about Jim Crow. He has said nothing to me."

The situation is viewed with interest since Gov. Frantz is the President's official representative in Oklahoma. Heretofore the Republican party [illegible] ly urged that the provision might be incorporated without fear from the President, which [illegible] belief among the delegates that a political trap was being laid to spring after the Constitution was signed and delivered.

W[illegible] J[illegible]'S BIRTHDAY [illegible] FUNCTIONS GALORE

[illegible] pleasant [illegible]

This being a holiday all [illegible] laid aside. The lesson in Shakespeare was also omitted.

Response—Incidents in the life of Washington.

Paper—National questions of importance at present. Mrs Terry.

Discussion—Social life in time of Washington.

Querry Box.

The paper by Mrs Berry was interesting, showing that she had given it careful thought. Also [illegible] things

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Ladies of Culture

should know that we have a new and elegant line of Eaton, Hurlburt & Whiting's BOXED PAPETERIES—the precious stationery we have ever bought. The use of good stationery is an evidence of refinement and quality, and we feel that we can please the most exacting.

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It has adopted the best Bill of Rights ever written in any state constitution.

It has made the initiative and referendum modeled after the Oregon law an integral part of our constitution.

It has provided for two cent railroad fares in the state of Oklahoma.

It has prevented the importation of armed forces by corporations to commit depradations and terrorize our citizens.

It has provided for a fellow servants law that meets the approval of federated labor and that is fair and just to corporations.

It has provided for an adequate system of mine inspection and will abolish child labor.

It has forbidden the intermarriage of whites and blacks.

It has provided a good system of exemption laws.

It has made it impossible for future legislatures to steal our public school land.

It has provided that the state may engage in business in order to check encroachment of corporations.

It has put a check upon government by injunction and guaranteed to citizens in all matters the right of trial by jury.

It has provided for a system of good roads.

It has placed the control of all corporations in the hands of of the people.

It has provided the best railroad commission law in the world.

It has given to the [illegible] state-wide primary system so that all officers may be chosen by direct vote of the people.

These are some of the great laws for the benefit of the people of Oklahoma [illegible]

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Advice and Simple Prescription By An Eminent Authority.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your stomach with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so that it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach troubles and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingrediants, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often." This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

Oil Mill for Maud.

Shawnee, Okla., Feb. 12.—E. L. Timmons, county surveyor, has just completed the laying off of the plat for a big oil mill to be erected at Maud on the Katy. Mayor Aydelotte and P. A. Norris, both largely interested in the cotton oil mill here, will build the plant at a cost of $125,000.

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MODERN SOLOMON ON BENCH.

Ruling of a South American Justice in a Wife Desertion Case.

A judicial decision which rivals some of Sancho Panza's rulings in his island is reported from Valparaiso, in the correspondence of a German newspaper. The case was that of the wife of a fisherman and coastwise sailor who was deserted by her husband shortly before the birth of their first child.

The woman complained to the authorities and the police were ordered to keep a lookout for the truant. They got him after a few months, and he was haled before the alcalde and confronted with his wife, who carried the baby in her arms.

The facts in the case were undeniable; the defendant did not attempt to deny them. It seemed as if nothing remained for the magistrate but to assess the amount of alimony.

He paused, however, and reflected solemnly for a while. Then he asked the young woman:

"What was your occupation before you married this man?"

"I was a servant girl, Excellency," she replied.

"And what used you to earn in those days?"

"Ten pesos a month, sir."

"How have you supported yourself since your husband disappeared?"

"Since the birth of my boy, Excellency, I have taken a situation as a wet nurse."

"And what may be your wages in that position?"

"Thirty pesos a month, your Honor."

"Ah so! Well, it seems to me the merits of the case are very plain. In becoming the husband of this young woman the prisoner has tripled her capacity for earning a livelihood. He has plainly conferred a great benefit upon her, for which it is only fitting that he should be compensated. I therefore rule that he shall pay him every new peso he gets by way of honorarium; this will leave her twice as well off as she was before marriage. Next case!"

British Employes Protected.

There is a feature of the British Workmen's Compensation act that shows the thoroughness of the legislation secured through the efforts of the labor members of parliament. Not only does the act provide for the payment of indemnity to mechanics and laborers in cases of damage by accident, but domestic servants are also included in the protected classes.

According to the last census there are 1,641,154 female domestic servants in Great Britain. The new legal responsibilities of mistresses and other employers of these servants may be summarized as follows:

In the event of death resulting from an accident the liability of the employer is the payment of three years' wages and an allowance for board, the total sum not to exceed $550. For temporary disablement, one-half the wages and an allowance for board must be paid during the period of incapacity. In the event of permanent disablement the provision is the same as in the case of temporary disablement, even though the person disabled may be incapacitated from work for a lifetime of many years.

The accident insurance companies are adjusting their premium rates on domestic servants to meet the conditions. Another adjustment due to the passage of the act will be the collection of the insurance premiums from employers instead of from servants.

The premium per employe per annum in the domestic class will probably be $1.20, although doubtless reductions will be given by some companies apportioned in accordance with the surroundings of employment.

Moods of the "Four Hundred."

When you begin to see the restaurants crowded to overflowing with smiling, chattering, well-dressed, rather conspicuous looking parties and when from every other hansom a hand waves or a head bows, when you cannot walk a block without meeting some friend or acquaintance, you might—if you do not know better—be excused for saying to yourself, "Ah, ah, town is filling up!" But not at all. These good people come from their country places for the day, or perhaps the week if they are sufficiently interested.

They may half-open their town houses, but they will tell you that they are "picnicking." They wear their prettiest clothes, manners and expressions; they lunch and dine together; they are the observed of all observers at the Garden (where you quite as often hear a milliner exclaim, "That's our hat in the box!" as a groom, "That's our horse in the ring!") and then, presto! they all vanish. North, south, east and west; to stay with each other, to ride, golf or automobile, as their tastes dictate, while New York is left to its ordinary work-a-day inhabitants, and the occasional charming Fashion Plates who "run in" to do a few hours' shopping for winter fineries.—Mary Manners in Broadway.

Precautions.

"What have you to be thankful for?" asked the discouraged person.

"I don't know yet," answered the optimist. "And when I find out I'm going to keep it a secret for fear somebody like you will try to argue me out of it."—Washington Star.

Had a Good Chance to Judge.

The Deacon—Insomnia is an awful thing.

The Parson—Yes; but from what I see I guess there is precious little of it in my congregation.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Notice of Sale.

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Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the United States Court in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, I will, on the 25th day of February, 1907, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the door of the Court House of the United States Court at Pauls Valley, sell at public sale for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, on a credit of three months, with bond from the purchaser, with good surety, to be approved by me, and a lien on the property for its price, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided interests of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, minor heirs of Johnson Gift, Jr., deceased, in and to the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section two, in Township three north, Range two east; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, of Section six, in Township four north, Range eight east; the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section six, Township four north, Range two east; the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section eighteen, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section seventeen; in Township two north, range one east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section thirty-six, in Township three north, Range one west; of the Indian Base and Meridian, in the Indian Territory.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907.

R. F. King,
Guardian of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, Minors.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Frank Christopher from Asumption, Ill., is visiting her brother, B. C. Berry.

Rev. R. L. Bullard, of Stratford, will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Monday night.

The family of Mr. Brockein, living next to Kile's Barn on 12th, is in distress. He and wife and one child are prostrated with pneumonia. They are helpless and destitute. This is a worthy object for the charity associations of the city.

42 Cards at Mason's. Have you seen them? 286-tf

Gus Angelly, the famous Stonewall farmer, came in from Shawnee.

Right price on wall paper Ingram Paint Co. 287-tf

FOR RENT—4 Room cottage on E. 10th street. Inquire News office. 286-tf

A. L. Dalton, the traveling man who has many friends in the city, arrived today, joining Mrs. Dalton here.

Good farm to rent and good team to sell on time. U. G. Winn. 279-tf

Mrs. Robt. Wimbish and Miss Emma Ligon went to Stonewall today for a visit.

FOR SALE:—Three registered Durham bulls. Cash or credit.
U. G. Winn. 258 tf w41tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodard left this morning for Sulphur Springs, Texas, in response to a message announcing that her father, Grandpa Pool, lies at the point of death.

Choice beef, pork and sausage on hand at O. K. Meat Market. 285-3t

Mrs. M. E. Holloway of Mill Creek was here on her way to Stratford.

Mr. Scott of Lester was in the city this morning.

"The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's. 286-tf

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE $1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Double 9 Domino cards for 42, at Mason's. 286-tf

Mrs. W. A. Alexander spent a few hours in Stonewall today.

New wall paper at Ingram Paint Co. 287-tf

O. E. Jackson of Mill Creek transacted business here last evening.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 284-tf

Wm. McBlair of Ft. Smith, Ark., transacted business here yesterday.

Young married people and old ones too,
That have no children to laugh and coo,
Find their troubles will "Little ones" be,
If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.
G. M. Ramsey.

J. R. Blevins was here from Oklahoma City last night.

WANTED:—A six to fifteen horsepower portable boiler or traction engine for about thirty days. Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co. 287-tf

E. D. Mason and W. A. Walton were here last night from Sapulpa.

FOR RENT: Three room house close in. O. B. Weaver Agcy. 284-3t

H. Y. McBride, formerly a well known merchant of Stonewall, now farming west of Chickasha, is mingling with old Ada friends.

FOR SALE.—A Cicilian Pianola (pianoplayer) good as new. Can be attached to any piano and plays any music better than an artist, 24 records go with it.
281-6t Dr. H. Browall.

It's the highest standard of quality, it's a natural tonic, cleanses and tones your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat: Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. G M. Ramsey.

Rev. J. C. Stalcup, Baptist Supt. missions for the new state, spent the night with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Etter.

B. Y. P. U., Program, Feb. 24.

Subject: Cuba.

1 Opening Exercises.
3 Scripture Reading, Acts 16; 6-15, by Leader, Miss Clara Wilson.
3 Hymn.
4 "Cuba"—(1) Map Study: Address by Mr. Braley, (2) A Historical Study, Paper by Miss Belle Brents.
5 "The Relation of the United States to Cuba," Address by Mr. Guest.
6 Hymn.
7 "The Need of Missionary Work," Paper by Miss Ruth Orchard.
8 "What Baptists Have Done and are Doing," Address by Mr. Harrell.
9 Closing Exercises.

Baptist Assembly at Sulphur.

Rev. T. B. Harrell returned from Sulphur on the meteor last afternoon where he went Thursday morning to attend a meeting of the Baptist Assembly Board, of which he is a member. Among other business transacted the Board set July 9—18 as the time for the Assembly. The program will be arranged and published in the near future, and every thing possible will be done to make the assembly a success in every particular.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,—
Lucy County — ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS GALORE

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of note were brought out in the discussion.

After the program all were engaged in a contest, that of building the most words from the letters contained in the name "Washington." Mrs. Thompson having the greatest number, won the prize—a handsome plate, a memorial of Washington.

The hostess then served a delicious two course luncheon. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Susie Higgins and Miss Clara Kennedy of Oklahoma City.

Delightful music was furnished by the string band.

Following is a list of guests: Mesdames Thornton, Ebey, Simpson, Higgins, King, Biles, Vincent, and the Misses Higgins and Kennedy.

And thus the afternoon wore away, good-byes were said and each departed for their homes, feeling they had spent a pleasant afternoon.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

Seldom has there been in the history of Ada so enjoyable a time at that afforded the Forty-two club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan last evening. They are inimitable in the art of making guests feel comfortable, feel at home—indeed so much better than at home that they reluctantly leave for home.

A pleasant game of progressive forty-two, according to custom of the club, was the ranking pastime of the evening. The pleasure was enhanced by tasteful decorations. Pendant over each table was a ganglion of patriotic festoon, in which were conspiceous the Washington hatchet and cherries. Also the score cards were artistically patterned after the weapon with which the Father of His Country made his vandalistic attack upon the homestead forestry. Moreover there were powdered crests to remind one of the days colonial. The game itself was a pleasure, though as usual gentlemen were careless and "threw off" while the ladies did the work.

Most toothsome refreshments, seasonably terminated the game, and guests were favored with some excellent music.

B. Y. P. U.

The home of Judge and Mrs. U. G. Winn was a scene of loveliness last evening, the occasion being the entertainment given for the members of the B. Y. P. U., and their friends. The home was beautifully decorated, the colors red, white and blue being used, while the hatchet and the cherry tree were in evidence to remind all of the birthday of George Washington. The program consisted of appropriate music, readings and lively contests. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of punch, fruit salad, cake and chocolate. Mrs. Winn and her sister, Miss Nettie Gibbs, proved themselves ideal hostesses. In bidding them "good night," all of the large crowd of young people, who were present, thanked them most heartily for the delightful evening, and expressed wishes for a speedy recurrence of such an occasion.

TWENTIETH CENTURY

The members of the XX Century Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thornton on Friday evening. The house was very beautifully and appropriately decorated with national flags. Dominoes was the game for the evening, interspersed with instrumental music.

Small flags were used for the scores, an additional star being added for each game won. When the game was finished some flags were literally covered with "new stars."

Delicious ice cream was served with the traditional cherries and cake.

M. Y. P. S. C. E.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead last evening the Magnolia Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor assembled in a session both business and social in its nature.

The Washingtonian motif prevailed in decorations and in pastimes. Mr. and Mrs. Berry impersonated George and Martha Washington charmingly. "The Penny," "Advertisements" and "Our Presidents" were the chief games. Presnol Sugg was awarded the appropriate prize, a hatchet, for having won in the games.

Guests were regaled with dainty refreshments in which cherries were conspicuous.

The following new officers were chosen for the society: Mrs. Orville Snead, president; Miss Eula Clare Sims, vice president; Phillip Thompson, secretary; Alpha Sledge, treasurer; Alma Ingram, organist.

THE SWASTIKA

Being first in use by the Egyptians 3500 B. C., as a good luck emblem

Legend

May the four winds from the four corners of the earth always gently and sweetly upon you blow. Just received a lot of Sterling Silver Swastika pins, buttons and fobs—35c to 75c.
286-3t C. J. Warren.

H. J. Brown for Justice

H. J. Brown has concluded to offer for the office of Justice of the Peace in the precinct to include Ada.

Mr. Brown is so well and favorably known in this community it is scarcely worth while to state his ambitions are subject the action of the Democratic primary; neither, perhaps, is it necessary for The News to comment on his general fitness for the office, yet, there are always some voters, however well known by the candidate, who want to know all about him—and they have a right to know.

Mr. Brown is a Tennesseean by birth, and there resided a large portion of life. In that state for four years—in Putnam county—he made the people a good sheriff. That, with other positions of public trust, has given a thorough conception of ordinary official duties and has well equipped him for the tasks of an efficient precinct magistrate.

A citizen of Ada six years, he has engaged chiefly in contracting and building work, having built hundreds of houses in this city. Incidentally, for a time he was connected with his son Marvin in the publication of a newspaper in Ada, but the fact that he has been a newspaper man should not be held against him. He has repented. He is a contractor and builder again.

Mr. Brown is a christain gentleman, an excellent citizen, a pillar in the higher lodge world, a man of genuine judicial poise and stern integrity—one who would be an ornament to the office of justice of the peace.

For City Attorney.

Thomas P. Holt authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for city attorney of Ada subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Of all those who have announced for the various offices of whatever character, there could not be promised for any of them more efficient service in any capacity in behalf of respective constituencies than, that which will be awarded by Mr. Holt in the event he is elected to the important position of city attorney of Ada.

Mr. Holt has received the best college training both in the literary and law departments. He has been engaged in the practice of law several years, three of which have been in this district. Through his conscientious and intelligent attention to all business instrusted he has acquired a good chentele. Mr. Holt is courageous. He will perform his full duty should he be favored with the office. The News bespeaks for him the careful consideration of the voters of Ada.

Notice.

The Democrats of the city of Ada are requested to meet at the United States Commissioners court room Monday night, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers of the Ada Democratic Club and to transact such other business as may be deemed advisable.

In case the court room can not be secured the meeting will be held at the Mayor's Office.

J. P. Wood,
President Ada Democratic Club.

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Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled 5c

Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper 10c

Highland linen bond tablets, of Eaton Hurlburt manufacture....15c

We also in this department handle memo Books, D E Ledgers, S. E. Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographers Supplies, Inks, Mucilage, Glue, Pens and Pencils. Autograph pencils we sell 2 for 5c.

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Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves 25c

Men's Gloves. We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and $1.00 Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c.

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Physicians are often asked whether there really is any virtue in what are called madstones One of them writing in the Medical Fyler declares that these stones are of value but they would be of more value if their limitations were understood

There is no particular variety of stone or substance which may be designated exclusively as the mad stone he says I have seen many of them so called and no two were exactly the same composition ecologically considered

Madstones act on the same principle that a blotting [illegible] absorbing ink and there is [illegible] that makes a better one than fine pipe clay A new clay pipe [illegible] ble for one cent at nearly [illegible] where tobacco is sold can not be excelled by any madstone no matter how great its reputation

The action can be clearly demonstrated by placing a common dry red brick in contact with the margin of a puddle of water and noting what capillary attraction will accomplish Therefore to be efficient the only necessity is for the stone to be porous and have strong adhesive and absorbent qualities Nothing mysterious about it

I have seen several that appear to be concretions of the vesical renal or biliary and were found in the bladder kidney liver of some animal—those taken from the deer supposed to be the best

When a person is bitten by a reptile or dog supposed to be mad and the porous stone applied to the wound the blotting paper action begins and the blood saliva from the mouth of the animal and whatever poison these fluids contain will be quickly by capillary attraction [illegible] matter what may [illegible]

The saying [illegible] stick the [illegible] not [illegible] will [illegible] tell

For instance [illegible] Buck well also [illegible] After [illegible] as he victim [illegible] filled with whisky or [illegible] same time the stone is being used the whisky may counteract the effect of the poison

I know of a stone which has a world reputation and makes a good living for the family owning it They never let it go out of their hands and when the victim can not be taken to the stone one member of the family can be hired to take the stone to the victim In addition to traveling expenses they charge $5 for the application and $2 extra for each hour that the stone sticks

This stone is lost a large part of the time Not only since the stone held [illegible] days for over one hundred hours yet the man died life could have been saved if dependence had not been placed entirely in the stone"

Russia's Royalties.

During the hottest months of summer the Russian imperial family remove to the Cottage a seaside palace in the Alexander Park at Peterhoff, on the Gulf of Finland

The Alexander palace is a long low white building in the midst of a lovely park Its beautiful private gardens are ablaze with flowers and there are all sorts of surprises for the favored visitor Here is a miniature fort there different athletic apparatus and a little cottage with a stable and dear little garden round it where the small grand duchesses experiment in housekeeping and gardening When they are tired of that sort of amusement they can enjoy motoring riding or driving in the long wooded avenue which surround the palace says Home Notes

Inside the great hall at Peterhoff there are fitted toboggan slides for bad weather the palace is indeed holiday house and whatever cares the five children may have in the future, owing to their exalted position their childhood is at any rate as happy and unspoilt as was that of their mother—little Princess Sunny as she used to be called

Had a Feeling of Curiosity

I was asked to find out when you would pay this little account said the collector pleasantly

Really answered the debtor 'I am unable to enlighten you However there is a [illegible] in the next block who throws fit and reveals the future at 50 cents a throw

I've no money to waste ' growled the collector

'Just add the 50 cents to my account continued the other, for I have a curiosity on the point myself"

Same Here

Bacon—I see the married man in Corea follows a strange custom If he should meet his wife in the street, he does not recognize her, but passes on as if she were a stranger"

Egbert—Well that is the custom in this country too when the married man happens to be in the company of another woman.'—Yonkers Statesman.

TALE OF FELINE SAGACITY.

Wondrous Story Wasted on Circle of Unbelievers.

"I've got an old tom cat at my house that once saved nine lives"

"That's easy ' butted in the man who had his feet on the table "He dodged the flatiron that you threw at him"

'Perhaps he got tired of being starved at your house and crawled away to some neighbor's" suggested the man with the baggy kneed trousers

Your shrewdness does you infinite credit gentlemen said the first speaker handing each of them a cheap cigar 'Permit me to reward you that you don't quite guess it This cat in nosing around the premises found a pitcher of cream He stuck his head down into it It was a tight fit but he managed to get his head inside Then he was in a fix His head was in the cream and he couldn't get his head back through the opening Any other cat would have suffocated to death inside of—

Why interrupted the man with the green goggles didn't he—'

I am the pitcher against the floor and break it" I knew you would ask that question He couldn't It was made of pewter I am telling this story please remember and don't cut in again This cat was confused for a moment of course Any cat would have been He clawed around a little, and stuck his tail up in the air but he didn't make any sound He had sense enough to know that he couldn't carry on a conversation with the outside world while his nose and mouth were buried in thick cream He squatted down and see not to consider the matter Then he acted He had made up his mind He felt his way to the nearest wall and when he found it he reared up on his hind feet and stuck his head with that cream pitcher on it straight up in the air and stood there That inverted the pitcher you know and the cream began to ooze out and run down on his face Presently his tail began to wave leisurely as if to convey the information to the watchers that [illegible] could [illegible] [illegible] cats [illegible] still have some pocket money left The United States is now spending at the rate of billions a year on its expenditure That we are not invest[illegible] women spent $[illegible] diamonds purchased in Russia this during the last two years In fact we are so rich that the sales of produce and manufactured articles that we are sending abroad each year is equal to a sum sufficient to support all the nations in the world

When it comes in individual wealth we have a dozen citizens who are worth more than all the kings and rulers of the world taken collectively or severally The czar of Russia is reputed to have a larger income than any other living man but his private fortune is so mixed up with the governmental revenues that it is impossible to separate them If a distinction could be made John D Rockefeller could undoubtedly make a comparison with the world's richest Nicholas and show the biggest pile The Russian monarch's wealth is the accumulation of an empire centuries old in the making while the Ohio oil magnate can remember when he had nothing

To say that the total valuation of the wealth of the United States is $107,000,000,000 is not understandable A hundred billion dollars is such a pile of money that the [illegible] cannot grasp its meaning on the instant It is more than twice the total amount of the wealth of the United Kingdom of France or of Germany and over three times that of Russia or of Austria Hungary Probably the best way of illustrating the actual extent of Uncle Sam's riches is to state that if he could convert all his assets into money he would have nearly four times as much as would be required to pay off the entire national debt of all the governments in the world, including his own

Cost $1,400 to Collect $1.

The most expensive member of Uncle Sam's custom service is the collector of the port of the Little Egg harbor (Pa) district It's not his fault, however He's just as vigilant as the hawks of the great port of New York, where it costs about three or four cents to collect one dollar of customs Dutiable goods seldom come into Tuckerton and when 40 cents was returned to Secretary Shaw as the total customs receipts for this district Collector Frank Willing Leach didn't send with it a letter of apology He just knew that he couldn't help it if it had cost Uncle Sam at the rate of about $1,400 a year to collect a dollar

Mr Leach was formerly secretary to Senator Quay His appointment to the collectorship two years ago at a salary of about $500 annually was a surprise for it was not known that he was a candidate He's willing to keep the place however, and even made a fight to save his district from being abolished as it is likely to go along with a number of others where the cost of collection is enormous out of proportion to the receipts

Retort Courteous.

He (mockingly)—Most men like the soft pillow of a woman's mind'

She (cuttingly)—Yes because they feel they need somebody clse's opinion to bolster them up

Natives Can't Swim

A Washington man tells of a recent visit to a backwoods section of a southwestern state—a region so uninviting and unpromising that even the residents thereof evince for it the greatest disgust Many would leave if they could but, as they themselves say

There ain't nothin to do but stay an' have the chills and fever '

The Washington man was riding along the banks of the river that waters this section and although he had gone some 20 miles or so he had not in all that distance noticed a single fisherman Meeting a man loitering near the stream he asked

Why doesn't someone fish in this river?

Ain't no fish was the laconic response of the native

No fish in such a beautiful river as this' exclaimed the astonished Washingtonian Why not?

The native lazily shifted his position and answered

Stranger ef you could git outer this country as easy as a fish can do you reckon you'd be here?'—Harper's Weekly

Always at Hand.

Not a great many years ago a number of families in Charlestown, Mass, kept hens and it was a common sight to see them foraging about on any street in the residential section

One afternoon a group of small boys were playing Grand Army on Bunker Hill street One boy was the commander another the adjutant and the other boy the comrades As the lads moved up and down the street, the hens followed along pecking away, a safe distance from the rear

Suddenly one of the comrades' commenced to cry The game stopped and the commander asked What's the matter, Johnny?'

I ain't going to play if those old hens keep tagging on behind us," sobbed Johnny?"

Never mind said the commander we'll play the hens are the Woman's Relief Corps see' '

Mining in the Deep Blue Sea.

The search for the treasure of the Spanish Armada galleon Florencia is being proceeded with vigorously in Tobermory bay Scotland and the salvors have been encouraged by their finds Part of the rigging of the sunken ship has already been found Among other interesting relics brought up were two stone cannon balls six and a half inches in diameter one iron shot of about two inches in diameter and a blunderbuss with an inch bore The divers have come across large quantities of wood in all directions and their unmistakable signs that they are close to the hull of the Florencia

Brainy.

Awfully bulging forehead, hasn't he Must be very brainy '

Brainy' Why that man can take up a problem in bridge and analyze it and give you his deductions, and then show you just how the cards should fall for six deals ahead. He's brainy, all right."

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The United States is the wealthiest country in the world In the brief span of its young life this infant nation of ours has broken all records relating to the accumulation of riches and we are beginning to think of billions instead of millions Take it any way you like and the measure of our affluence outstrips anything that has ever been known before says the New York Sun

Our country has more actual money more gold a larger volume of exports greater banking facilities richer farms more productive mines more millionaires more well to do trades men more independent farmers, more highly paid laborers and a greater distribution of the luxuries which riches bring than any other nation has ever enjoyed since time began

One day last October Uncle Sam had gathered into his money storehouse in Washington the greatest amount of gold ever collected at one place in the history of the world—gold representing $871,893,899 This was indeed a high water mark We had there in one little room more gold than was in circulation in Great Britain

The largest receipt ever given the greatest money trust ever undertaken in history was when the present treasurer of the United States Charles H Treat went into office He receipts to Ellis H Roberts the retiring treasurer for all the money and securities in the vaults of the treasury a total of $1,259,[illegible] It required from July [illegible] September [illegible] the money [illegible] of the [illegible] ask the accounts balanced to a fraction

The [illegible] is the British navy upon which a billion and a half has been [illegible] within [illegible] years [illegible] individual American [illegible] Carnegie [illegible] could have all the world's money but still have some pocket money left The United States is now spending at the rate of billions a year on its expenditure That we are not invest[illegible] women spent $[illegible] diamonds purchased in Russia this during the last two years In fact we are so rich that the sales of produce and manufactured articles that we are sending abroad each year is equal to a sum sufficient to support all the nations in the world

When it comes in individual wealth we have a dozen citizens who are worth more than all the kings and rulers of the world taken collectively or severally The czar of Russia is reputed to have a larger income than any other living man but his private fortune is so mixed up with the governmental revenues that it is impossible to separate them If a distinction could be made John D Rockefeller could undoubtedly make a comparison with the world's richest Nicholas and show the biggest pile The Russian monarch's wealth is the accumulation of an empire centuries old in the making while the Ohio oil magnate can remember when he had nothing

To say that the total valuation of the wealth of the United States is $107,000,000,000 is not understandable A hundred billion dollars is such a pile of money that the [illegible] cannot grasp its meaning on the instant It is more than twice the total amount of the wealth of the United Kingdom of France or of Germany and over three times that of Russia or of Austria Hungary Probably the best way of illustrating the actual extent of Uncle Sam's riches is to state that if he could convert all his assets into money he would have nearly four times as much as would be required to pay off the entire national debt of all the governments in the world, including his own

Cost $1,400 to Collect $1.

The most expensive member of Uncle Sam's custom service is the collector of the port of the Little Egg harbor (Pa) district It's not his fault, however He's just as vigilant as the hawks of the great port of New York, where it costs about three or four cents to collect one dollar of customs Dutiable goods seldom come into Tuckerton and when 40 cents was returned to Secretary Shaw as the total customs receipts for this district Collector Frank Willing Leach didn't send with it a letter of apology He just knew that he couldn't help it if it had cost Uncle Sam at the rate of about $1,400 a year to collect a dollar

Mr Leach was formerly secretary to Senator Quay His appointment to the collectorship two years ago at a salary of about $500 annually was a surprise for it was not known that he was a candidate He's willing to keep the place however, and even made a fight to save his district from being abolished as it is likely to go along with a number of others where the cost of collection is enormous out of proportion to the receipts

Retort Courteous.

He (mockingly)—Most men like the soft pillow of a woman's mind'

She (cuttingly)—Yes because they feel they need somebody else's opinion to bolster them up

TITLES TO ARCTIC LANDS.

Lands Hitherto Unknown Discovered and Named by Explorers.

The voyage of the Canadian government cruiser Arctic to the far north suggests for consideration the question of the ownership of some far northern lands For many years explorers of various nationalities—British American, Scandinavian and others—have ventured into the frozen wilderness lying between the Dominion of Canada and the north pole and have there discovered lands thitherto unknown and have named them and planted flags upon them There has been much international rivalry in the work of elaborating the arctic map and of pushing on toward the pole

But there has been little thought in the minds of the adventurers or in that of the public of the delimitation of international boundaries in the realms of paleocrystic ice and eternal snow But now the Canadian government brings that thought to mind in the intimation that the Dominion extends clear to the north pole and that all the lands which have been discovered and explored in those regions no matter by whom are under the British flag

Academically the question is somewhat complicated and might form the subject of interminable argument There are those who hold that discovery and exploration give title to new lands while others insist that title is not perfected without actual occupation and permanent settlement But how if the lands in question are not fit for or susceptible of settlement"

NEW IDEA FOR INVENTORS.

Something the World Needs and Would Pay Well For.

Inventors would get untold gobs of free advertising if they would give to their inventions names rhyming with some one or other of our 5,000 rhymeless words an editor said

Take the word silver It has no rhyme It is a stumbling block to every poet He gets losses it at times and all that he can do is to bestow the blessings that there is no rhyme for it Suppose it is his small translation in a [illegible] then [illegible] to [illegible] the hope [illegible] the invention thus [illegible] and worth $5 to $10 in all [illegible]

He invents set a set of silver As perfect as a perfect fifth

Do you catch the idea? Yet our inventors exercise their best talent still a new [illegible] a wolf to rhyme with coal a new soundless typewriter a constant to rhyme with orange a home feeding machine a kulf to rhyme with sulf and so on"

Alligator's Affection.

It seems that if you only begin early enough it is possible to tame even the fiercest animals A baby alligator caught in a swamp was taken to the home of its captor in New York and in the course of time it would follow him about like a dog What was even more curious was that it and the cat became great chums When pussy slept before the fire the alligator used to lay its head on the cat and go to sleep too The only creature that excited the alligator was a fox chained in a yard It did not try to bite the fox but lashed it with its tail Once had the chain not broken poor Reynard would have been beaten to death The alligator was fed on raw flesh and milk of which it was very fond When the weather was cold it was kept in a box with wool in it One frosty night the wool had been forgotten and next morning the alligator was found dead

President Ob What?

President Roosevelt likes to leave the White house at times and make informal calls on his friends One night last winter he strolled up to Attorney General Moody's house and rang the bell

The negro butler came to the door He peered out suspiciously and asked 'What you all want?"

I should like to see Mr Moody "

Mr Moody ain't in to nobody '

Oh I guess he will see me Tell him the president is here "

The president?" said the butler, suspiciously

Yes the president "

The butler pulled the door almost shut He looked at Mr Roosevelt's slouch hat with disdainful eye and inquired scornfully President ob what?—Saturday Evening Post

Black Teeth and Fidelity

'The Japs are a fine race said the sailor but there's one thing about them I don't like The married women all blacken their teeth with a paste made out of sweet oil and soot

When a young married woman gives you a smile instead of being ravished with a glimpse as of snow on roses—pearly teeth gleaming between red lips—you look into a black hole You frown You turn away in disgust

The idea is that the married women's black teeth making them unattractive keeps them faithful to their husbands Doesn't it have the opposite effect on the husbands though? Perhaps eh?'

Brave Man.

Henry,' whispered Mrs Subbubs shaking her sleepy husband I'm sure there are burglars downstairs "

"You go down and see, Mary,' said he "They wouldn't dare strike a woman."

HE GOT THE COONS

MODERN DAVY CROCKETT JUSTIFIED REPUTATION.

Animals Spouted From the "Volcaner" in Droves After Uncle Sim Had Fixed Up His Little Surprise Party.

Coons bothered the farmers living at the foot of Jockey Cap mountain so this fall that the residents finally sent a committee over to Chittenden to beg Uncle Simeon Pitt to spend a week clearing them out, says the Northam, Vt, correspondent of the New York World They figured that Uncle Sim could get 'em if any one could, for he has the reputation of being a sort of modern David Crockett If this failed they said they would be ready to throw up their hands

While it seemed as though all the coons in the country had congregated on Jockey Cap just to make the lives of the farmers miserable they really believed there were only a few, for every time a dog was sicked on to one of the marauders he landed at the end of a mammoth hollow log the other end of which stuck fast to the base of a high cliff They had plugged this hollow log forced smoke into it set traps at its mouth and used every other means to get at the coons but it was no use and so the folk decided to send for Uncle Sim

The famous coon hunter is getting along in years, but he responded vigorously to the call of distress, and the other day he showed up with his trusty rifle The circumstance of the hollow log was explained to him before he had been in the village ten minutes, and, being the exemplification of promptness, the hunter hastened thither.

'Ye say every blessed coon's hiked right into this 'ere holler hole an' got away?" he asked after he had made an inspection

"That's jest it, uncle," replied Hosea Park, answering for the committee Every one has gone right in there"

Uncle Sim climbed to the top of the cliff smiled with satisfaction and then asked for 40 men with guns Forty two responded and the Uncle placed about a hole 40 rods back from the cliff's face

Now chop that tree log right off close to the rock he commanded and we'll find that the hole contains right into cave

The surprised farmers did as requested and were astonished to discover a passageway leading into the mountain That explained the mystery but it didn't capture the coons They were wondering how Uncle Sim was going to accomplish this feat when he ordered a big bonfire of wet twigs built at the mouth of the passageway

'There's probably a mess of 'em in the cliff," he said "an' we'll just smoke 'em right up through the hole in the top till they come out of the chimney like stuns out of a volcaner

Two minutes after the fire was started sounds of snarling and clawing came from within and immediately coons just spouted out of the volcaner" At the first signs of eruption the guns began to pop and as the fusillade continued it sounded as though a great battle was being fought The air was full of bullets buckshot, fur and exclamations and when the volcano had exhausted itself coons were piled three feet deep all around the mouth of the crater How many were killed no one knows but there will be enough skins according to reports, to carpet the church

Old Time "Curl Up" Skates

Few of the present generation of skaters ever saw a pair of old fashioned curl up" skates or know what they are, but if they are native born their parents or grandparents can probably tell them all about these old time appliances for skimming over the ice The boys and girls of to day have quick fastening light and handsome skates, and in many cases keep them attached to shoes that are used only for skating and are put on at the pond side

In the old days straps for the 'curl ups" were unknown leather thongs or stout strings being used with a sort of harness" to keep the skates on the feet The term curl up comes from the manner in which the forward end of the skate irons were curled extending over the toe of the foot Doubtless many of the old folks can remember when the cheapest skates consisted only of a wood bottom for the foot and a strip of metal for an ice surface These were cheap indeed

Not Arousing Indignation.

I told you said the merchant, 'to mark this box handle with care What's this nonsense you've printed here'

That ' said the college graduate Is the Latin for handle with care

How do you expect the baggage man to understand that?

He won't and therefore he won't get mad and smash the box

In Its Usual Form.

Great Scott What ails [illegible] stenographer's spelling

Ails it' Nothing [illegible] mal condition She's [illegible] vance of the other spell [illegible] that's all"

Knocking

Mrs Crimsonbeak—I understand last United States census [illegible] women working in [illegible] the country

Mr Crimsonbeak—Yes [illegible] the only women [illegible]

INSISTED ON BEING HANGED.

Murderers Who Have Pleaded for Execution of Sentence.

The case of the condemned murderer, who the other day practically sentenced himself by refusing to sign a petition for a reprieve, is not so rare as many people imagine.

One famous parallel instance was that of Rev Mr Hackman, who shot an actress, Miss Reay, as she was leaving the stage door of Convent Garden theater, and who, although actually offered a commutation, preferred to die upon the gallows in the expiation of his crime

Only a few weeks back, again, the Berlin papers chronicled the case of a wealthy land owner, who, having shot a servant in a fit of passion, tried him with himself as judge, and sentenced himself to ten years' solitary confinement in one of his own private dungeons in his own medieval castle in the heart of the Black Forest

Nine years and some odd months of this punishment he actually endured, his house steward doling him out daily a meager ration of coarse prison fare. Unluckily for him however, the authorities got to hear of the affair and he was haled before the ordinary tribunal to await his trial in due course.

Another extraordinary case also, curiously enough of German origin, was that of a sergeant major of an infantry regiment stationed in Bremen, who a few weeks back sentenced himself to be shot by a squad of his own men The soldiers thought they were firing blank, but the self condemned man had surreptitiously removed the harmless cartridges and substituted ball ammunition so that at his own word of command Fire" he fell dead.

Finally it may be mentioned that John Lee the Babbacombe murderer, who survived three separate attempts to hang him owing to some defect in the machinery of the drop, insisted vehemently that his sentence must be carried out according to law"

This is of course quite contrary to the generally received opinion regarding the case But the writer was recently assured of its correctness by the convicts own mother and her assurance is borne out by Rev John Pitkin who was chaplain of Exeter gaol at the time

Said the gentleman the other day When the attempt to execute him (Lee) failed he cried out again and again [illegible] secuted And when the third attempt to take his life [illegible] the execution should be postponed he exclaimed Aren't they [illegible] some one will be executed [illegible] Weekly

[illegible] Pharmacy

One of the [illegible] physicians in New York was in [illegible] straits in his young life and worked long and hard for [illegible] he was engaged in a small shop in Cherry street in the midst of sailors boarding houses and [illegible] One night a woman asked for an ounce of some deadly poison.

What are you going to do with it?" said the young pharmacist She replied quickly I am going to drink it I am weary of living' I shall commit suicide In that case," she he, I won't sell it to you you will have to obtain it elsewhere' She laughed. Oh do you take me for a fool? If I wanted to kill myself do you suppose I'd tell you? Honestly, I want the medicine for my husband, a 'longshoreman who is in great distress" "That's different said our young friend, who thereupon sold the poison and made her sign for it As she passed out of the door she yelled in maniac tones Ya ya' I got you that time! I'll be in hell in seven minutes!"

Colors to the Blind.

"Have you any conception of color?" a friend asked a blind man. "What idea have you when you hear colors mentioned?'

'A person blind from birth as I have been can have no possible proper conception of color was the reply. "To me color is sound, or rather, music. When I hear the word red, for example I instantly think of a high piercing note of music, blue is to me a delicately sounded note fairly high and pleasing in tone green is a soft tone and rather low, quiet and restful while yellow is lively, quick little notes rapidly sounding and causing pleasure almost to laughter Black, this is the only color we can realize, for we are told that that is the absence of all light and we know only too well what that means"

Garbed Like Player Queen.

As she came into the corridor of the opera house every woman's eye turned in her direction attracted by the curious head covering she wore It looked like one of the crowns a player wears in a Shakespeare in play since it consisted of nothing but a band of heavy gold braid of the kind known technically as [illegible] with a circular top to it fashioned of purple velvet. Around her neck she wore a thin scarf of a shade that toned in with the color of the velvet and the final touch of Shakespeare in suggestion was added when she lifted up her skirts, disclosing her ankles clad in mauve silk stockings and her feet covered with a pair of sandals in mauve colored kid through the openings in which the stockings could be plainly seen

Trying to Avoid Exposure.

Hicks—I carried my wife's umbrella with me yesterday and lost it somewhere Now she wants to advertise it.

Wicks—That's a good idea It may be returned to her

Hicks—That's just the trouble I'm almost certain I left it in some saloon.

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CONVENTION APPEARS TODAY BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Guthrie, Okla, Feb 23 —The constitutional convention has made answer to the Greer county injunction case, set for hearing today before the supreme court, and alleges the court has no jurisdiction in the matter at issue because it has no jurisdiction of the persons of defendants (members of the constitutional convention), has no jurisdiction of the subject, has no jurisdiction in injunction cases, and because the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action Seventy-seven members of the convention signed the answer and will be represented today in court by Attorneys Leahy, Hays, King, Kane, Asp and Ledbetter, delegates to the convention

The committee on rules, which has had under investigation for thirty days the alleged irregularities connected with the location of a county seat of Harper county, will report to the convention, with the reqest that the convention settle it As the testimony has been taken in executive session the nature of it is not obtainable, but the story is prevalent that no case has been made

The convention had under discussion yesterday the amendment of Mr Williams of Durant to the provision on private corporatians seeking to prevent the piping of gas beyond the state's border The legal effect of such a provision was questioned as being in conflict with the interstate commerce act and inoperative as the constitution would contemplate. The amendment was sent to the judiciary committee for an opinion

A section of the provision was reconsidered that no corporation shall hold or own any stock or bonds of any other corporation in or out of the state except such as are pledged in good faith to secure to a bona fide debt An amendment was offered limiting the restrictions to preventing a corporation holding stock in a like corporation, which was objected to by Mr Chambers of Atoka, Mr Williams of Durant and Henshaw of Madill Mr. Chambers presented a petition from Atoka citizens against any modification of the original provision Mr Williams and Mr Henshaw joined in demanding the section without amendment other than removing restrictions as to bonds It was asserted that the officers of two trust companies operating in Atoka and Ardmore one which controlled stock in each banks, had worked up the movement for reconsideration Without voting the convention adjourned

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FRANTZ' REMARKS ON JIM CROW START SEN[illegible]

Guthrie Ok Feb 23—A good sized sensation has grown out of the remarks of Gov Frantz made at a Republican rally Thursday night regarding the work of the Democratic majority in the convention, when he is reported to have indorsed the theory that President Roosevelt would reject the Constitution with the Jim Crow provision there The Governor, who was the principal speaker of the evening asserts he read from manuscript and strenuously denies the imputation Typewritten copies of that portion of his speech in question have been issued by the Republican Press Bureau and sent to all parts of the two Territories in an effort to show that the Governor has been grossly misquoted The remarks to the effect that the delegates were right in their fear of rejection on account of Jim Crow legislation, attributed to him by those in the audience do not appear in the speech handed out yesterday It does show him as saying

"In view of the enabling act the Republican party dares [illegible] Jim Crow provision in the con[illegible] and turning to the platform [illegible] the Democratic party dares [illegible] to put it in He then [illegible] speech he heard [illegible]

"I am in possession [illegible] said the Governor [illegible] although many [illegible] Since the [illegible] I have been [illegible] times to know just what [illegible] has said to me [illegible] has said nothing [illegible]

The situation is viewed with [illegible] since Gov Frantz is the President's official representative in Oklahoma Heretofore the Republicans have [illegible] ly urged that the provision might be incorporated [illegible] from the President [illegible] belief among the delegates that a political trap was being laid to spring after the Constitution was signed and delivered

WEAVER'S ADVOCACY OF SCHOOL LAND RETENTIOM

This week the constitutional convention accepted the committee's minority report declining to take any action touching the disposition of the state school lands but leaving the question to the legislature

Delegate Carlton Weaver has given the subject considerable thought and investigation and is an earnest advocate of the state's retention of the lands as opposed to their sale as desired by the lessees Mr Weaver earnestly desired the passage of a constitutional provision prohibiting the sale of the lands but the convention, claiming such action might jeopardize the approval of the constitution, adopted the minority report The dispatches give the following as Mr Weaver's protest on the floor of the convention, against the minority report

"I suppose it is useless for me to say anything relative to this proposition for every man has made up his mind on this proposition I feel it would be doing an injustice to my constituents and my own convictions were I not to enter a protest against the minority report made by this committee I would like to see the democratic party go on record as a friend of the school children of Oklahoma It is a well known fact that the republican party in Oklahoma has championed the cause of the lessee and I was surprised at my friend Pittman saying that the lessee had not received just treatment at the hands of the legislature I don t believe a gentleman in this house can point to me a single state that has successfully invested more than seven millions of dollars Yet you would vote for a proposition that would exchange land of Oklahoma for thirty millions of dollars and have a fund that would never be successfully invested by the state authorities Those speaking on the other side have failed to show where a single state selling thier land have profited by it "

A tissue builder, reconstruction, builds up waste force, makes strong nerve and muscles Some people do not realize what a great remedy Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G M Ramsey

Mrs. Ethel Talley, who has been visiting her father, H. M. Goad, returned today to her home at Moody, Texas

[illegible] BIRTHDAY [illegible] FUNCTIONS GALORE

[illegible]

This being a holiday all [illegible] laid aside The lesson from Shakespeare was also omitted

Response—Incidents in the life of Washington

Paper—National questions of importance at present, Mrs Terry

Discussion—Social life in time of Washington

Query Box

The paper by Mrs Berry was interesting, showing that she had given it careful thought Also many things

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It has prevented the importation of armed forces by corporations to commit depradations and terrorize our citizens

It has provided for a fellow servants law that meets the approval of federated labor and that is fair and just to corporations

It has provided for an adequate system of mine inspection and will abolish child labor

It has forbidden the intermarriage of whites and blacks

It has provided a good system of exemption laws

It has made it impossible for [illegible] to steal our public school land

It has provided that the state may engage in business in order to check encroachment of corporations

It has put a check upon government by injunction and guarantees to citizens in all matters the right of trial by jury

It has provided for a system of good roads

It has placed the control of all corporations in the hands of of the people

It has provided the best railroad commission law in the world

It has given to the [illegible] state [illegible] primary system so that all officers may be chosen by direct vote of the people

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Stop loading your stomach with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so that it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach troubles and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingrediants, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often." This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

Oil Mill for Maud.

Shawnee, Okla., Feb. 12.—E. L. Timmons, county surveyor, has just completed the laying off of the plat for a big oil mill to be erected at Maud on the Katy. Mayor Aydelette and P. A. Norris, both largely interested in the cotton oil mill here, will build the plant at a cost of $125,000.

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Hear the splendid orchestra, the comedy quartet, the good singing. See the realistic snow storm, the funny dual scene, the thrilling explosion scene. Clever character specialties. Bright music and comedy. Watch for parade at noon. Reserved seats on sale at Ramsey's drug store.

Prices 75, 50, 35c

MODERN SOLOMON ON BENCH.

Ruling of a South American Justice in a Wife Desertion Case.

A judicial decision which rivals some of Sancho Panza's rulings in his island is reported from Valparaiso, in the correspondence of a German newspaper. The case was that of the wife of a fisherman and coastwise sailor who was deserted by her husband shortly before the birth of their first child.

The woman complained to the authorities and the police were ordered to keep a lookout for the truant. They got him after a few months, and he was haled before the alcalde and confronted with his wife, who carried the baby in her arms.

The facts in the case were undeniable; the defendant did not attempt to deny them. It seemed as if nothing remained for the magistrate but to assess the amount of alimony.

He paused, however, and reflected solemnly for a while. Then he asked the young woman:

"What was your occupation before you married this man?"

"I was a servant girl, Excellency," she replied.

"And what used you to earn in those days?"

"Ten pesos a month, sir."

"How have you supported yourself since your husband disappeared?"

"Since the birth of my boy, Excellency, I have taken a situation as a wet nurse."

"And what may be your wages in that position?"

"Thirty pesos a month, your Honor."

"Ah so! Well it seems to me the merits of the case are very plain. In becoming the husband of this young woman the prisoner has tripled her capacity for earning a livelihood. He has plainly conferred a great benefit upon her, for which it is only fitting that he should be compensated. I therefore rule that she shall pay him every month ten pesos by way of honorarium; this still leaves her twice as well off as she was before marriage. Next case!"

British Employes Protected.

There is a feature of the British Workmen's Compensation act that shows the thoroughness of the legislation secured through the efforts of the labor members of parliament. Not only does the act provide for the payment of indemnity to mechanics and laborers in cases of damage by accident, but domestic servants are also included in the protected classes.

According to the last census there are 1,641,154 female domestic servants in Great Britain. The new legal responsibilities of mistresses and other employers of these servants may be summarized as follows:

In the event of death resulting from an accident the liability of the employer is the payment of three years' wages and an allowance for board, the total sum not to exceed $450. For temporary disablement, one-half the wages and an allowance for board must be paid during the period of incapacity. In the event of permanent disablement the provision is the same as in the case of temporary disablement, even though the person disabled may be incapacitated from work for a lifetime of many years.

The accident insurance companies are adjusting their premium rates on domestic servants to meet the conditions. Another adjustment due to the passage of the act will be the collection of the insurance premiums from employers instead of from servants.

The premium per employe per annum in the domestic class will probably be $1.20, although doubtless reductions will be given by some companies apportioned in accordance with the surroundings of employment.

Moods of the "Four Hundred."

When you begin to see the restaurants crowded to overflowing with smiling, chattering, well-dressed, rather conspicuous looking parties and when from every other hansom a hand waves or a head bows, when you cannot walk a block without meeting some friend or acquaintance, you might—if you do not know better—be excused for saying to yourself, "Ah, ah, town is filling up!" But not at all. These good people come from their country places for the day, or perhaps the week if they are sufficiently interested.

They may half-open their town houses, but they will tell you that they are "picnicking." They wear their prettiest clothes, manners and expressions; they lunch and dine together; they are the observed of all observers at the Garden (where you quite as often hear a milliner exclaim, "That's our hat in the box!" as a groom, "That's our horse in the ring!") and then, presto! they all vanish. North, south, east and west; to stay with each other, to ride, golf or automobile, as their tastes dictate, while New York is left to its ordinary work-a-day inhabitants, and the occasional charming Fashion Plates who "run in" to do a few hours' shopping for winter fineries.—Mary Manners in Broadway.

Precautions.

"What have you to be thankful for?" asked the discouraged person.

"I don't know yet," answered the optimist. "And when I find out I'm going to keep it a secret for fear somebody like you will try to argue me out of it."—Washington Star.

Had a Good Chance to Judge.

The Deacon—Insomnia is an awful thing.

The Parson—Yes; but from what I see I guess there is precious little of it in my congregation.—Yonkers Statesman.

Have ou Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of $3,500 per week, in process of construction; $40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to to furnish abundant water for factories.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

News Job Printing Department

Notice of Sale.

First published 1-24-4t

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the United States Court in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, I will, on the 25th day of February, 1907, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the door of the Court House of the United States Court at Pauls Valley, sell at public sale for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, on a credit of three months, with bond from the purchaser, with good surety, to be approved by me, and a lien on the property for its price, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided interests of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, minor heirs of Johnson Gift, Jr., deceased, in and to the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section two, in Township three north, Range two east; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, of Section six, in Township four north, Range eight east; the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section six, Township four north, Range two east; the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section eighteen, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section seventeen; in Township two north, range one east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section thirty-six, in Township three north, Range one west; of the Indian Base and Meridian, in the Indian Territory.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907.

R. F. King,
Guardian of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, Minors.

Brick! Brick!! Brick!!!

This ad is for those who need GOOD BRICK and don't know that we have them. Brick are fire-proof and last longer than cement blocks, stone and lumber. A wooden house is an old house in a few years, while a well-built Brick house improves in its looks.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, $83,500. Ada, Ind. Ter

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1907

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS AGENCY

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POLICIES SECURED BY

ASSETS - - - $19,054,843.56

Capital - - -	$2,000,000.00
Outstanding Losses -	1,117,893.00
Reserve for Reinsurance	10,946,540.63
All Other Liabilities -	2,170,499.36
Net Surplus - -	2,819,909.59
Surplus to Policy-holders	4,819,909.59

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WHY NOT BEGIN TO SAVE ?

By depositing a part of your earnings. We take small amounts and treat you courteously.

1ST NAT'L BANK

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Frank Christopher from Asumption, Ill., is visiting her brother, B. C. Berry.

Rev. R. L. Bullard, of Stratford, will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Monday night.

The family of Mr. Brockein, living next to Kile's Barn on 12th, is in distress. He and wife and one child are prostrated with pneumonia. They are helpless and destitute. This is a worthy object for the charity associations of the city.

42 Cards at Mason's. Have you seen them? 286-tf

Gus Angelly, the famous Stonewall farmer, came in from Shawnee.

Right price on wall paper Ingram Paint Co. 287-tf

FOR RENT—4 Room cottage on E. 10th street. Inquire News office. 286-tf

A. L. Dalton, the traveling man who has many friends in the city, arrived today, joining Mrs. Dalton here.

Good farm to rent and good team to sell on time. U. G. Winn. 279-tf

Mrs. Robt. Wimbish and Miss Emma Ligon went to Stonewall today for a visit.

FOR SALE:—Three registered Durham bulls. Cash or credit.
U. G. Winn. 258 tf w41tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodard left this morning for Sulphur Springs, Texas, in response to a message announcing that her father, Grandpa Pool, lies at the point of death.

Choice beef, pork and sausage on hand at O. K. Meat Market. 285-3t

Mrs. M. E. Holloway of Mill Creek was here on her way to Stratford.

Mr. Scott of Lester was in the city this morning.

"The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's. 286-tf

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE $1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Double 9 Domino cards for 42, at Mason's. 286-tf

Mrs. W. A. Alexander spent a few hours in Stonewall today.

New wall paper at Ingram Paint Co. 287-tf

O. E. Jackson of Mill Creek transacted business here last evening.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 284-tf

Wm. McBlair of Ft. Smith, Ark., transacted business here yesterday.

Young married people and old ones too,
That have no children to laugh and coo,
Find their troubles will "Little ones" be,
If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.
G. M. Ramsey.

J. R. Blevins was here from Oklahoma City last night.

WANTED:—A six to fifteen horsepower portable boiler or traction engine for about thirty days. Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co. 287-tf

E. D. Mason and W. A. Walton were here last night from Sapulpa.

FOR RENT: Three room house close in. O. B. Weaver Agcy. 284-3t

H. Y. McBride, formerly a well known merchant of Stonewall, now farming west of Chickasha, is mingling with old Ada friends.

FOR SALE.—A Cicilian Pianola (pianoplayer) good as new. Can be attached to any piano and plays any music better than an artist, 24 records go with it.
281-6t Dr. H. Browall.

It's the highest standard of quality, it's a natural tonic, cleanses and tones your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat: Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. G. M. Ramsey.

Rev. J. C. Stalcup, Baptist Supt. missions for the new state, spent the night with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Etter.

B. Y. P. U., Program, Feb. 24.

Subject: Cuba.
1 Opening Exercises.
3 Scripture Reading, Acts 16: 6-15, by Leader, Miss Clara Wilson.
3 Hymn.
4 "Cuba"—(1) Map Study: Address by Mr. Braley, (2) A Historical Study, Paper by Miss Belle Brents.
5 "The Relation of the United States to Cuba," Address by Mr. Guest.
6 Hymn.
7 "The Need of Missionary Work," Paper by Miss Ruth Orchard.
8 "What Baptists Have Done and are Doing," Address by Mr. Harrell.
9 Closing Exercises.

Baptist Assembly at Sulphur.

Rev. T. S. Harrell returned from Sulphur on the meteor last afternoon where he went Thursday morning to attend a meeting of the Baptist Assembly Board, of which he is a member. Among other business transacted the Board set July 9—18 as the time for the Assembly. The program will be arranged and published in the near future, and every thing possible will be done to make the assembly a success in every particular.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,—
Lucy County — ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Seal Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS GALORE

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of note were brought out in the discussion.

After the program all were engaged in a contest, that of building the most words from the letters contained in the name "Washington." Mrs. Thompson having the greatest number, won the prize—a handsome plate, a memorial of Washington.

The hostess then served a delicious two course luncheon. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Susie Higgins and Miss Clara Kennedy of Oklahoma City.

Delightful music was furnished by the string band.

Following is a list of guests: Mesdames Thornton, Ebey, Simpson, Higgins, King, Biles, Vincent, and the Misses Higgins and Kennedy.

And thus the afternoon wore away, good-byes were said and each departed for their homes, feeling they had spent a pleasant afternoon.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

Seldom has there been in the history of Ada so enjoyable a time at that afforded the Forty-two club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan last evening. They are inimitable in the art of making guests feel comfortable, feel at home—indeed so much better than at home that they reluctantly leave for home.

A pleasant game of progressive forty-two, according to custom of the club, was the ranking pastime of the evening. The pleasure was enhanced by tasteful decorations. Pendant over each table was a ganglion of patriotic festoon, in which were conspicuous the Washington hatchet and cherries. Also the score cards were artistically patterned after the weapon with which the Father of His Country made his vandalistic attack upon the homestead forestry. Moreover there were powdered crests to remind one of the days colonial. The game itself was a pleasure, though as usual gentlemen were careless and "threw off" while the ladies did the work.

Most toothsome refreshments, seasonably terminated the game, and guests were favored with some excellent music.

B. Y. P. U.

The home of Judge and Mrs. U. G. Winn was a scene of loveliness last evening, the occasion being the entertainment given for the members of the B. Y. P. U., and their friends. The home was beautifully decorated, the colors red, white and blue being used, while the hatchet and the cherry tree were in evidence to remind all of the birthday of George Washington. The program consisted of appropriate music, readings and lively contests. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of punch, fruit salad, cake and chocolate. Mrs. Winn and her sister, Miss Nettie Gibbs, proved themselves ideal hostesses. In bidding them "good night," all of the large crowd of young people, who were present, thanked them most heartily for the delightful evening, and expressed wishes for a speedy recurrence of such an occasion.

TWENTIETH CENTURY

The members of the XX Century Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thornton on Friday evening. The house was very beautifully and appropriately decorated with national flags. Dominoes was the game for the evening, interspersed with instrumental music.

Small flags were used for the scores, an additional star being added for each game won. When the game was finished some flags were literally covered with "new stars."

Delicious ice cream was served with the traditional cherries and cake.

M. Y. P. S. C. E.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead last evening the Magnolia Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor assembled in a session both business and social in its nature.

The Washingtonian motif prevailed in decorations and in pastimes. Mr. and Mrs. Berry impersonated George and Martha Washington charmingly. "The Penny," "Advertisements" and "Our Presidents" were the chief games. Presnol Sugg was awarded the appropriate prize, a hatchet, for having won in the games.

Guests were regaled with dainty refreshments in which cherries were conspicuous.

The following new officers were chosen for the society: Mrs. Orville Snead, president; Miss Eula Clare Sims, vice president; Phillip Thompson, secretary; Alpha Sledge, treasurer; Alma Ingram, organist.

THE SWASTIKA

Being first in use by the Egyptians 3500 B. C., as a good luck emblem

Legend

May the four winds from the four corners of the earth always gently and sweetly upon you blow. Just received a lot of Sterling Silver Swastika pins, buttons and fobs—35c to 75c.
286-3t C. J. Warren.

H. J. Brown for Justice

H. J. Brown has concluded to offer for the office of Justice of the Peace in the precinct to include Ada.

Mr. Brown is so well and favorably known in this community it is scarcely worth while to state his ambitions are subject the action of the Democratic primary; neither, perhaps, is it necessary for The News to comment on his general fitness for the office, yet, there are always some voters, however well known by the candidate, who want to know all about him—and they have a right to know.

Mr. Brown is a Tennesseean by birth, and there resided a large portion of life. In that state for four years—in Putnam county—he made the people a good sheriff. That, with other positions of public trust, has given a thorough conception of ordinary official duties and has well equipped him for the tasks of an efficient precinct magistrate.

A citizen of Ada six years, he has engaged chiefly in contracting and building work, having built hundreds of houses in this city. Incidentally, for a time he was connected with his son Marvin in the publication of a newspaper in Ada, but the fact that he has been a newspaper man should not be held against him. He has repented. He is a contractor and builder again.

Mr. Brown is a christain gentleman, an excellent citizen, a pillar in the higher lodge world, a man of genuine judicial poise and stern integrity—one who would be an ornament to the office of justice of the peace.

For City Attorney.

Thomas P. Holt authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for city attorney of Ada subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Of all those who have announced for the various offices of whatever character, there could not be promised for any of them more efficient service in any capacity in behalf of respective constituencies than, that which will be awarded by Mr. Holt in the event he is elected to the important position of city attorney of Ada.

Mr. Holt has received the best college training both in the literary and law departments. He has been engaged in the practice of law several years, three of which have been in this district. Through his conscientious and intelligent attention to all business instrusted he has acquired a good chentele. Mr. Holt is courageous. He will perform his full duty should he be favored with the office. The News bespeaks for him the careful consideration of the voters of Ada.

Notice.

The Democrats of the city of Ada are requested to meet at the United States Commissioners court room Monday night, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers of the Ada Democratic Club and to transact such other business as may be deemed advisable.

In case the court room can not be secured the meeting will be held at the Mayor's Office.

J. P. Wood,
President Ada Democratic Club.

For Sale Cheap.

I have a stock of caskets and coffins and burial suits that will be sold cheap for cash.—G. W. Hilton, 3rd door west Citizens Bank. 284-tf

DR. B. H. ERB,
DENTIST
Ada National Bank Building
Rooms P and O. Phone 89
Office Hours: 8 to 12; 1 to 5:30

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Dentist
In Freeman Bldg. Ada, IT.

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General Practice and Surgery. Special attention to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses fitted with ophthalmoscope and trial lenses. X-Ray treatment and static electricity. Office in Duncan Block. Phones 161-240.

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LAWYERS
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Ada, Ind. Ter.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
is given up to be best. Do
Largest Agency Work
of any plant in this Territory.

WANT A BATH?
Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

Five Pennies A Day
Pays for a telephone in your home. Can you afford to be without it? Order today. Call the Local Manager for a representative of the Contract Department.
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(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)
ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO
OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from $50.00 to $75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.
IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

MAY WE SERVE YOU?
We are offering the public the best possible accommodations at the least possible trouble or expense.
WE CAN SERVE YOU
if your wants are confined to what should be found in an uptodate Drug Store. Phone or write us your wants and
WE WILL SERVE YOU
with unsurpassed accuracy, courteousness and promptness. FREE CITY DELIVERY
MASON DRUG CO.
The Progressive Pharmacists. Phone 44

The Nickel Store

We sell for CASH. We buy for cash; that's why our quality, our quantity, our prices satisfy you, please you far and away beyond the offerings of usual credit conditions.

Sweet California navel oranges per doz 25c
Apples—A fine lot fresh from the cold storage every few days. Fancy Pippin and wine sap, doz..15c

Our Candy Department
Stock fresh and price just one half what you have been paying at confectionery stores. Your choice of any of the following candies only 12c per pound:
Assorted Cocoa Bon Bons
Assorted Ice Cream Kisses
Chocolate Cream Wafers
Starlight Kisses
Cream Caramel Dates
Fig Caramels
Cream Dates
Peach Stones
Cream Maplelines
Cream Chocolates.

Specials in Tablets
Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled 5c
Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper 10c
Highland linen bond tablets, of Eaton Hurlburt manufacture....15c
We also in this department handle memo Books, D E Ledgers, S. E. Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographers Supplies, Inks, Mucilage, Glue, Pens and Pencils. Autograph pencils we sell 2 for 5c.

Bargains in Gloves
Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves 25c
Men's Gloves. We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and $1.00 Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c.

Come here for your household and kitchen supplies. We sell everything in Tinware, Graniteware, Shelf Hardware, Queensware Glassware, and most any kind of ware. All over the store you find "Spic Span" new goods at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us whether you want to buy or not.

Table Knives and Forks
from 49c to $1.40 per set. Our special Tea Spoons at 10c a set, and Tablespoons at 20c a set; these are good serviceable spoons, I believe you could not get anything better at three or four times the price.

The Nickel Store
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

COAL!
We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal It will be sold for strictly CASH No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect
CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY

THE BEST NURSE is of little avail if the medicines she administers are open to suspicion. You can put perfect faith in any medicine we sell or prepare.
WE TEST ALL REMEDIES before recommending them. We make absolutely sure of the purity and strength of all drugs used in our prescriptions. Buy your medicines here and the nurse will be able to report progress to the doctor.
G. M. RAMSEY
DRUGGIST
(Successor to Clark Drug Co.)

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ABSORB THE POISON

PHYSICIAN TELLS OF QUALITIES OF "MADSTONES."

New Clay Pipe, Easily Procurable, as Good as Any—All Worthless When Venom Has Entered the Circulation.

Physicians are often asked whether there really is any virtue in what are called madstones One of them writing in the Medical Record declares that these stones are of value but they would be of more value if their limitations were understood

There is no particular variety of stone or substance which may be designated exclusively as the madstone he says I have seen many of them so called and no two were exactly the same composition chemically considered

Madstones act on the same principle that a blotting [illegible] absorbing ink and there is nothing that makes a better one than kaolin pipe clay A new clay pipe procurable for one cent at nearly every store where tobacco is sold cannot be excelled by any madstone no matter how great its reputation

The action can be easily demonstrated by placing a common dry red brick in contact with the tongue of a puddle of water and noticing what capillary attraction will accomplish Therefore to be efficient the only necessity is for the stone to be porous and have strong adhesive and absorbent qualities Nothing mysterious about it

I have seen several that appear to be concretions either vesical renal or biliary and were found in the bladder kidney liver of some animal—those taken from the deer supposed to be the best

When a person is bitten by a reptile or dog supposed to be mad and the porous stone applied to the wound the blotting paper action begins and the blood saliva from the mouth of the animal and whatever poison these fluids contain will rapidly be capillary attracted [illegible] matter whatever [illegible]

The saliva [illegible] the wound [illegible] not [illegible] is with [illegible] tel

For instance [illegible] brick will absorb [illegible] After [illegible] as he [illegible] whisky or [illegible] the stone is being used the [illegible] counteract the effect of the poison

I know of a [illegible] which has a wide reputation and [illegible] good living for the family owning it They never let it go out of their [illegible] and when the victim can not be taken to the stone one member of the family can be hired to [illegible] the stone to the victim In addition to traveling expenses they charge $5 for the application and $2 extra for each hour that the stone sticks

This stone is [illegible] a large part of the time Not [illegible] since the stone held [illegible] over one hundred hours yet the man died His life could have been saved if dependence had not been placed entirely in the stone"

Russia's Royalties.

During the hottest months of summer the Russian imperial family remove to the Cottage a seaside palace in the Alexander Park at Peterhoff, on the Gulf of Finland

The Alexander palace is a long low white building in the midst of a lovely park Its beautiful private gardens are ablaze with flowers and there are all sorts of surprises for the favored visitor Here is a miniature fort there different athletic apparatus and a little cottage with a stable and dear little garden round it where the small grand duchesses experiment in housekeeping and gardening When they are tired of that sort of amusement they can enjoy motoring riding or driving in the long wooded avenue which surround the palace says Home Notes

Inside the great hall at Peterhoff there are fitted toboggan slides for bad weather the palace is indeed holiday house and whatever cares the five children may have in the future, owing to their exalted position their childhood is at any rate as happy and unspoilt as was that of their mother—little Princess Sunny as she used to be called

Had a Feeling of Curiosity

I was asked to find out when you would pay this little account said the collector pleasantly

Really answered the debtor I am unable to enlighten you However there is a man [illegible] in the next block who throws a hat and reveals the future at 50 cents a throw

I've no money to waste ' growled the collector

' Just add the 50 cents to my account continued the other, for I have a curiosity on the point myself"

Same Here

Bacon—I see the married man in Corea follows a strange custom If he should meet his wife in the street, he does not recognize her, but passes on as if she were a stranger"

Egbert—Well that is the custom in this country too when the married man happens to be in the company of another woman.'—Yonkers States man.

TALE OF FELINE SAGACITY.

Wondrous Story Wasted on Circle of Unbelievers.

"I've got an old tom cat at my house that once saved nine lives"

"That's easy ' butted in the man who had his feet on the table "He dodged the flatiron that you threw at him"

' Perhaps he got tired of being starved at your house and crawled away to some neighbors" suggested the man with the baggy kneed trousers

Your shrewdness does you infinite credit gentlemen said the first speaker handing each of them a cheap cigar 'Permit me to reward you But you don't quite guess it This cat in nosing around the premises found a pitcher of cream He stuck his head down into it It was a tight fit but he managed to get his head inside Then he was in a fix His nose was in the cream and he couldn't get his head back through the opening Any other cat would have suffocated to death inside of—

Why interrupted the man with the green goggles didn't he—'

Fan the pitcher against the floor and break it" I knew you would ask that question He couldn't It was made of pewter I am telling this story please remember and don't cut in again This cat was confused for a moment of course Any cat would have been He clawed around a little, and stuck his tail up in the air but he didn't make any sound He had sense enough to know that he couldn't carry on a conversation with the outside world while his nose and mouth were buried in thick cream He squatted down and seemed to consider the matter Then he acted He had made up his mind He felt his way to the nearest wall and when he found it he reared up on his hind feet and stuck his head with that cream pitcher on it straight up in the air and stood there That inverted the pitcher you know and the cream began to ooze out and run down on his head Presently his tail began to wave leisurely as if to convey the information to the watchers that he [illegible] He could [illegible] to [illegible] his head with his [illegible] hurry [illegible] He [illegible] Then [illegible] his head [illegible] just [illegible]

But his head [illegible] They [illegible] when [illegible] long [illegible] and came [illegible]

Natives Can't Swim

A Washington man tells of a recent visit to a [illegible] section of a southwestern state—a region so uninviting and unpromising that even the residents thereof evince for it the greatest disgust Many would leave if they could but, as they themselves say There ain't nothin to do but stay an' have the chills and fever '

The Washington man was riding along the banks of the river that waters this section and although he had gone some 20 miles or so he had not in all that distance noticed a single fisherman Meeting a man lounking near the stream he asked

Why doesn't someone fish in this river'

Ain't no fish was the laconic response of the native

No fish in such a beautiful river as this' exclaimed the astonished Washingtonian Why not'

The native lazily shifted his position and answered

Stranger ef you could git outer this country as easy as a fish can do you reckon you'd be here?'—Harper's Weekly

Always at Hand.

Not a great many years ago a number of families in Charlestown, Mass, kept hens and it was a common sight to see them foraging about on any street in the residential section

One afternoon a group of small boys were playing Grand Army on Bunker Hill street One boy was the commander another the adjutant and the other boy the comrades As the lads moved up and down the street, the hens followed along pecking away, a safe distance from the rear

Suddenly one of the comrades' commenced to cry The game stopped and the commander asked What's the matter, Johnny?'

I ain't going to play if those old hens keep tagging on behind us," sobbed Johnny?'

Never mind said the commander we'll play the hens are the Woman's Relief Corps see!'

Mining in the Deep Blue Sea.

The search for the treasure of the Spanish Armada galleon Florencia is being proceeded with vigorously in Tobermory bay Scotland and the salvors have been encouraged by their finds Part of the rigging of the sunken ship has already been found Among other interesting relics brought up were two stone cannon balls six and a half inches in diameter one iron shot of about two inches in diameter and a blunderbuss with an inch bore The divers have come across large quantities of wood in all directions and their unmistakable signs that they are close to the hull of the Florencia

Brainy.

Awfully bulging forehead, hasn't he Must be very brainy '

Brainy' Why that man can take up a problem in bridge and analyze it and give you his deductions, and then show you just how the cards should fall for six deals ahead. He's brainy, all right."

VAST WEALTH OURS

UNITED STATES RICHEST COUNTRY ON EARTH.

Outstripping Anything That Ever Has Been Known in History is the Measure of Uncle Sam's Affluence.

The United States is the wealthiest country in the world In the brief span of its young life this infant nation of ours has broken all records relating to the accumulation of riches and we are beginning to think of billions instead of millions Take it any way you like and the measure of our affluence outstrips anything that has ever been known before says the New York Sun

Our country has more actual money more gold a larger volume of exports greater banking facilities richer farms more productive mines more millionaires more well to do tradesmen more independent farmers, more highly paid laborers and a greater distribution of the luxuries which riches bring than any other nation has ever enjoyed since time began

One day last October Uncle Sam had gathered into his money storehouse in Washington the greatest amount of gold ever collected at one place in the history of the world—gold representing $871,893,899 This was indeed a high water mark We had there in one little room more gold than was in circulation in Great Britain

The largest receipt ever given the greatest money trust ever undertaken in history was when the present treasurer of the United States Charles H Treat went into office He receipts to Ellis H Roberts the retiring treasurer for all the money and securities in the vaults of the treasury a total of $1,259,[illegible] It required from July [illegible] September [illegible] the money [illegible] of the task the accounts balanced to a fraction

The [illegible] establishment [illegible] is the British navy upon which a billion and a half has been [illegible] within [illegible] ten years No [illegible] individual American [illegible] Carnegie [illegible] could have [illegible] still have [illegible] pocket money left The United States is now spending about [illegible] millions [illegible] on its navy [illegible] now at the end of expenditure That we are not investing in a navy [illegible] is shown by the fact that [illegible] women spent $[illegible] [illegible] dividends purchase [illegible] during the last two years In fact we are so rich that the sales of produce and manufactured articles that we are sending abroad each year is equal to a sum sufficient to support all the navies in the world

When it comes in individual wealth we have a dozen citizens who are worth more than all the kings and rulers of the world taken collectively or severally The czar of Russia is reputed to have a greater income than any other living man but his private fortune is so mixed up with the governmental revenues that it is impossible to separate them If a distinction could be made John D Rockefeller could undoubtedly make a comparison with the world spoiled Nicholas and show the biggest pile The Russian monarch's wealth is the accumulation of an empire centuries old it the making while the Ohio oil magnate can remember when he had nothing

To say that the total valuation of the wealth of the United States is $107,000,000,000 is not understandable A hundred billion dollars is such a pile of money that the [illegible] mind cannot grasp its meaning on the instant It is more than twice the total amount of the wealth of the United Kingdom of France or of Germany and over three times that of Russia or of Austria Hungary Probably the best way of illustrating the actual extent of Uncle Sam's riches is to state that if he could convert all his assets into money he would have nearly four times as much as would be required to pay off the entire national debt of all the governments in the world, including his own

Cost $1,400 to Collect $1.

The most expensive member of Uncle Sam's custom service is the collector of the port of the Little Egg harbor (Pa) district It's not his fault, however He's just as vigilant as the hawks of the great port of New York, where it costs about three or four cents to collect one dollar of customs Dutiable goods seldom come into Tuckerton and when 40 cents was returned to Secretary Shaw as the total customs receipts for this district Collector Frank Willing Leach didn't send with it a letter of apology He just knew that he couldn't help it if it had cost Uncle Sam at the rate of about $1,400 a year to collect a dollar

Mr Leach was formerly secretary to Senator Quay His appointment to the colectorship two years ago at a salary of about $500 annually was a surprise for it was not known that he was a candidate He's willing to keep the place however, and even made a fight to save his district from being abolished as it is likely to along with a number of others where the cost of collection is enormous out of proportion to the receipts

Retort Courteous.

He (mockingly)—Most men like the soft pillow of a woman's mind'

She (cuttingly)—Yes he sure they feel they need somebody else's opinion to bolster them up

TITLES TO ARCTIC LANDS.

Lands Hitherto Unknown Discovered and Named by Explorers.

The voyage of the Canadian government cruiser Arctic to the far north suggests for consideration the question of the ownership of some far northern lands For many years explorers of various nationalities—British American, Scandinavian and others—have ventured into the frozen wilderness lying between the Dominion of Canada and the north pole and have there discovered lands thitherto unknown and have named them and planted flags upon them There has been much international rivalry in the work of elaborating the arctic map and of pushing on toward the pole

But there has been little thought in the minds of the adventurers or in that of the public of the delimitation of international boundaries in the realms of paleocrystic ice and eternal snow But now the Canadian government brings that thought to mind in the intimation that the Dominion extends clear to the north pole and that all the lands which have been discovered and explored in those regions no matter by whom are under the British flag

Academically the question is somewhat complicated and might form the subject of interminable argument There are those who hold that discovery and exploration give title to new lands while others insist that title is not perfected without actual occupation and permanent settlement But how if the lands in question are not fit for or susceptible of settlement?

NEW IDEA FOR INVENTORS.

Something the World Needs and Would Pay Well For.

Inventors would get untold gobs of free advertising if they would give to their inventions names rumping with some one or other of our 5,000 rhymeless words an editor said

Take the word silver It has no rhyme It is a stumbling block to every poet The poet muses it rolls and tumbles in his brain but there is no rhyme for it Suppose he sought to unduly [illegible] in a verse call the driver a [illegible] then [illegible] to [illegible] The [illegible] in the new invention this [illegible] and worth $5 to $10 [illegible]

He would set a set of silver As perfect as a perfect liver

Don't catch the idea? Yet our inventors exercise their best talent call a new [illegible] a wolf to rhyme with coin a new soundless typewriter a scrunch to rhyme with orange a home fence mailing machine a kulf to rhyme with gulf and so on"

Alligator's Affection.

It seems that if you only begin early enough it is possible to tame even the fiercest animals A baby alligator caught in a swamp was taken to the home of its captor in New York and in the course of time it would follow him about like a dog What was even more curious was that it and the cat became great chums When pussy slept before the fire the alligator used to lay its head on the cat and go to sleep too The only creature that excited the alligator was a fox chained in a yard It did not try to bite the fox but lashed it with its tail Once had the chain not broken poor Reynard would have been beaten to death The alligator was fed on raw flesh and milk of which it was very fond When the weather was cold it was kept in a box with wool in it One frosty night the wool had been forgotten and next morning the alligator was found dead

President Ob What?

President Roosevelt likes to leave the White house at times and make informal calls on his friends One night last winter he strolled up to Attorney General Moody's house and rang the bell

The negro butler came to the door He peered out suspiciously and asked 'What you all want?"

I should like to see Mr Moody"

Mr Moody ain't in to nobody '

Oh I guess he will see me Tell him the president is here"

The president?" said the butler, suspiciously

Yes the president"

The butler pulled the door almost shut He looked at Mr Roosevelt a slouch hat with disdainful eye and inquired scornfully President ob what?—Saturday Evening Post

Black Teeth and Fidelity

' The laps are a fine race said the sailor but there's one thing about them I don't like The married women all blacken their teeth with a paste made out of sweet oil and soot

When a young married woman gives you a smile instead of being ravished with a glimpse as of snow on roses—pearly teeth gleaming between red lips—you look into a black hole You frown You turn away in disgust

The idea is that the married women's black teeth making them unattractive keeps them faithful to their husbands Doesn't it have the opposite effect on the husbands though? Perhaps eh?'

Brave Man.

Henry,' whispered Mrs Subbubs shaking her sleepy husband I'm sure there are burglars downstairs"

"You go down and see, Mary,' said he "They wouldn't dare strike a woman."

HE GOT THE COONS

MODERN DAVY CROCKETT JUSTIFIED REPUTATION.

Animals Spouted From the "Volcaner" In Droves After Uncle Sim Had Fixed Up His Little Surprise Party.

Coons bothered the farmers living at the foot of Jockey Cap mountain so this fall that the residents finally sent a committee over to Chittenden to beg Uncle Simeon Pitt to spend a week clearing them out, says the Northam, Vt, correspondent of the New York World They figured that Uncle Sim could get 'em if any one could, for he has the reputation of being a sort of modern David Crockett If this failed they said they would be ready to throw up their hands

While it seemed as though all the coons in the country had congregated on Jockey Cap just to make the lives of the farmers miserable they really believed there were only a few, for every time a dog was sicked on to one of the marauders he landed at the end of a mammoth hollow log the other end of which stuck fast to the base of a high cliff They had plenty of this hollow log forced smoke into it set traps at its mouth and used every other means to get at the coons but it was no use and so the folk decided to send for Uncle Sim

The famous coon hunter is getting along in years, but he responded vigorously to the call of distress, and the other day he showed up with his trusty rifle The circumstance of the hollow log was explained to him before he had been in the village ten minutes, and, being the exemplification of promptness, the hunter hastened thither.

' Ye say every blessed coon's hiked right into this 'ere holler hole an' got away?" he asked after he had made an inspection

"That's jest it, uncle," replied Hosea Park, answering for the committee Every one has gone right in there"

Uncle Sim climbed to the top of the cliff smiled with satisfaction and then asked for 20 men with guns Forty two responded and these uncle placed about a hole 30 rods back from the cliff's face

Now chop that ere log right off clust to the rock he commanded and you'll find that the hole continues right thru ye

The surprised farmers did as he requested and were astonished to discover a passageway leading into the mountain That explained the mystery but it didn't capture the coons They were wondering how Uncle Sim was going to accomplish this feat when he ordered a big bonfire of wet twigs built at the mouth of the passageway

' There's probably a mess of 'em in the cliff," he said "an' we'll just smoke 'em right up through the hole in the top till they come out of the chimney like stuns out of a volcano"

Two minutes after the fire was started sounds of snarling and clawing came from within and immediately coons just spouted out of the volcaner" At the first signs of eruption the guns began to pop and as the fusillade continued it sounded as though a great battle was being fought The air was full of bullets buckshot, fur and exclamations and when the volcano had exhausted itself coons were piled three feet deep all around the mouth of the crater How many were killed no one knows but there will be enough skins according to reports, to carpet the church

Old Time "Curl Up" Skates

Few of the present generation of skaters ever saw a pair of old fashioned curl up" skates or know what they are, but if they are native born their parents or grandparents can probably tell them all about these old time appliances for skimming over the ice The boys and girls of to day have quick fastening light and handsome skates, and in many cases keep them attached to shoes that are used only for skating and are put on at the pond side

In the old days straps for the 'curl ups" were unknown leather thongs or stout strings being used with a sort of harness" to keep the skates on the feet The term curl up comes from the manner in which the forward end of the skate irons were curled extending over the toe of the foot Doubtless many of the old folks can remember when the cheapest skates consisted only of a wood bottom for the foot and a strip of metal for an ice surface These were cheap indeed

Not Arousing Indignation.

I told you said the merchant, 'to mark this box handle with care What's this nonsense you've printed here'

That ' said the college graduate is the Latin for handle with care

How do you expect the baggage man to understand that?

He won't and therefore he won't get mad and smash the box

In Its Usual Form.

Great Scott What ails your stenographer's spelling

Ails it' Nothing [illegible] mal condition She's [illegible] vance of the other sex that's all"

Knocking

Mrs Crimsonbill—I [illegible] last United States census [illegible] women working in [illegible] the country

Mr Crimson[illegible] the only women [illegible]

INSISTED ON BEING HANGED.

Murderers Who Have Pleaded for Execution of Sentence.

The case of the condemned murderer, who the other day practically sentenced himself by refusing to sign a petition for a reprieve, is not so rare as many people imagine.

One famous parallel instance was that of Rev Mr Hackman, who shot an actress, Miss Reay, as she was leaving the stage door of Convent Garden theater, and who, although actually offered a commutation, preferred to die upon the gallows in the expiation of his crime

Only a few weeks back, again, the Berlin papers chronicled the case of a wealthy land owner, who, having shot a servant in a fit of passion, tried him with himself as judge, and sentenced himself to ten years' solitary confinement in one of his own private dungeons in his own medieval castle in the heart of the Black Forest

Nine years and some odd months of this punishment he actually endured, his house steward doling him out daily a meager ration of coarse prison fare. Unluckily for him however, the authorities got to hear of the affair and he was haled before the ordinary tribunal to await his trial in due course.

Another extraordinary case also, curiously enough of German origin, was that of a sergeant major of an infantry regiment stationed in Bremen, who a few weeks back sentenced himself to be shot by a squad of his own men The soldiers thought they were firing blank, but the self condemned man had surreptitiously removed the harmless cartridges and substituted ball ammunition so that at his own word of command Fire" he fell dead.

Finally it may be mentioned that John Lee the Babbacombe murderer, who survived three separate attempts to hang him owing to some defect in the machinery of the drop, insisted vehemently that his sentence must be carried out according to law"

This is of course quite contrary to the generally received opinion regarding the case But the writer was recently assured of its correctness by the convicts own mother and her assurance is borne out by Rev John Pitkin whose [illegible] of Exeter gaol at the time

Said the gentleman the other day When the attempt to execute him failed [illegible] called out again and again [illegible] executed And when [illegible] the third attempt to take his life [illegible] he exclaimed should be post [illegible] they go [illegible] me will be execu[illegible]—Persons Weekly

[illegible] Pharmacy

One of the [illegible] physicians in New York was in [illegible] circumstances in his young [illegible] and worked long and hard for a [illegible] he was engaged in a small shop in Cherry street in the midst of sailors boarding houses and sid[illegible] One night a woman asked for an ounce of some deadly poison.

What are you going to do with it?" said the young pharmacist She replied quickly I am going to drink it I am weary of living! I shall commit suicide In that case," she he, I won't sell it to you you will have to obtain it elsewhere' She laughed.

Oh do you take me for a fool? If I wanted to kill myself do you suppose I'd tell you? Honestly, I want the medicine for my husband, a 'longshoreman who is in great distress" "That's different said our young friend, who thereupon sold the poison and made her sign for it As she passed out of the door she yelled in maniac tones Ya ya! I got you that time! I'll be in hell in seven minutes!"

Colors to the Blind.

"Have you any conception of color?" a friend asked a blind man. "What idea have you when you hear colors mentioned?'

' A person blind from birth as I have been can have no possible proper conception of color was the reply. "To me color is sound, or rather, music. When I hear the word red, for example I instantly think of a high piercing note of music, blue is to me a delicately sounded note fairly high and pleasing in tone green is a soft tone and rather low, quiet and restful while yellow is lively, quick little notes rapidly sounding and causing pleasure almost to laughter Black, that' is the only color we can realize, for we are told that that is the absence of all light and we know only too well what that means"

Garbed Like Player Queen.

As she came into the corridor of the opera house every woman's eye turned in her direction attracted by the curious head covering she wore It looked like one of the crowns a player wears in a Shakespeare play since it consisted of nothing but a band of heavy gold braid of the kind known technically as a [illegible] with a circular top to it fashioned of purple velvet. Around her neck she wore a thin scarf of a shade that toned in with the color of the velvet and the final touch of Shakespearian suggestion was added when she lifted up her skirts, disclosing her ankles clad in mauve silk stockings and her feet covered with a pair of sandals in mauve colored kid through the openings in which the stockings could be plainly seen

Trying to Avoid Exposure.

Hicks—I carried my wife's umbrella with me yesterday and lost it somewhere Now she wants to advertise it.

Wicks—That's a good idea It may be returned to her

Hicks—That's just the trouble I'm almost certain I left it in some saloon.

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